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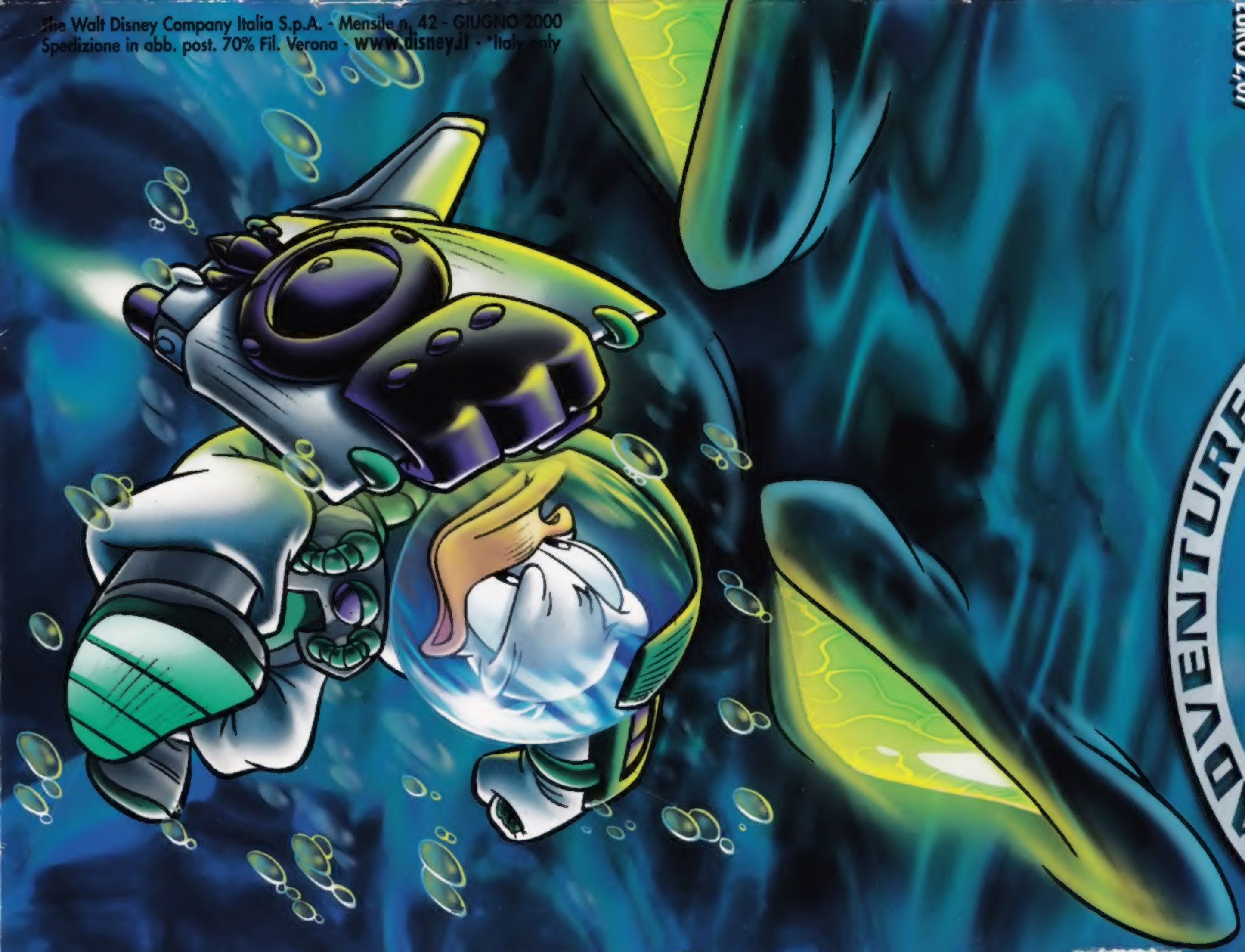

THE ULYSSES SYNDROME

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NOTHING NEW?
NOTHING, CAPTAIN! BUT DON'T BE ANGRY, I FEEL THAT TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER.
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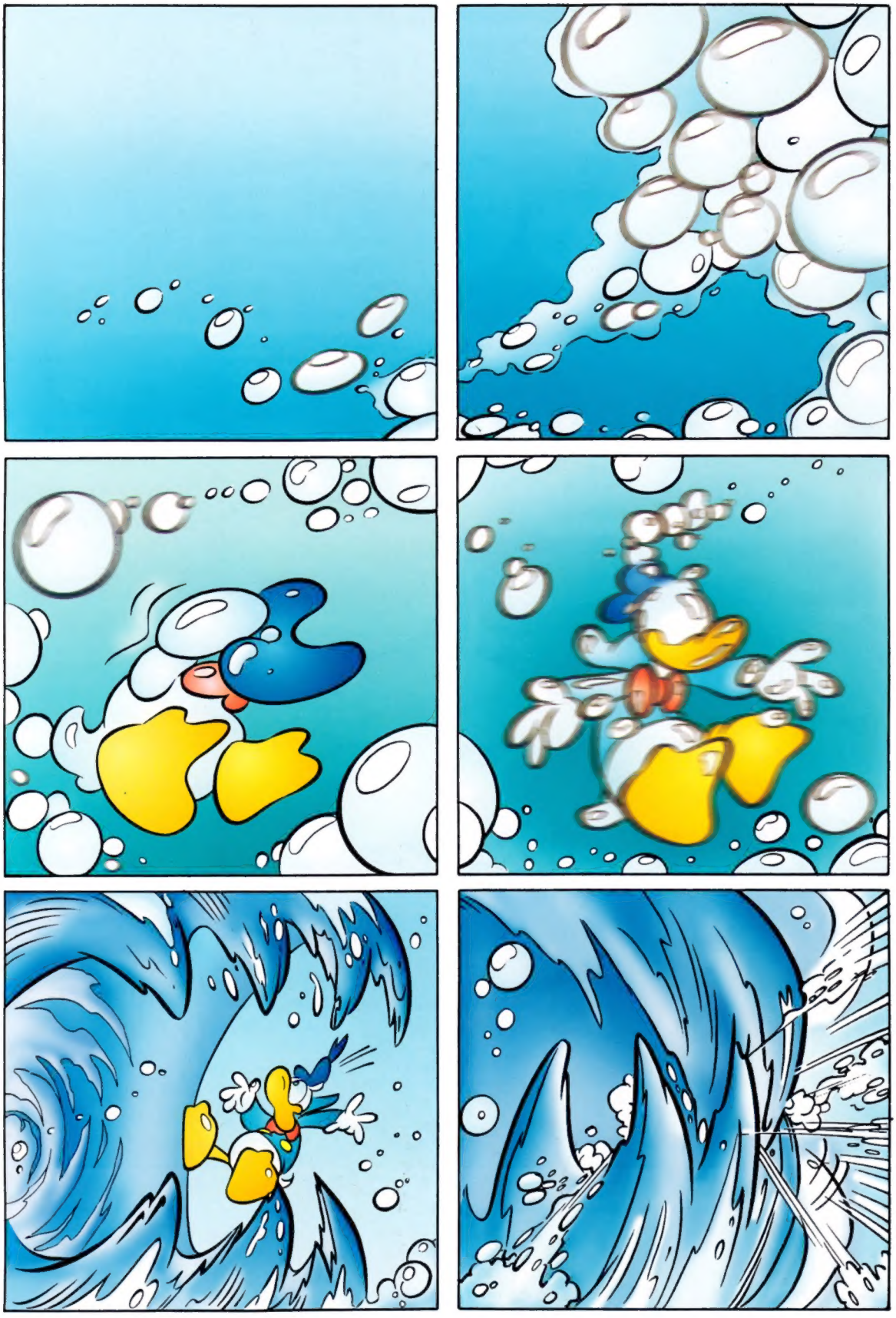
IT CAN HARDLY GET WORSE, TOM. IF IT CONTINUES LIKE THIS, I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR A DIFFERENT JOB.
FISHING IS ALL I KNOW, SIR.
ME TOO... AND THAT'S WHY I WON'T ENDURE ANOTHER WEEK OF EMPTY NETS.
CAPTAIN! COME AND SEE!
MAYBE THE WINDS OF LADY LUCK ARE ABOUT TO TURN IN OUR FAVOR...
... OR MAYBE NOT.
WE CAUGHT SOMETHING BIG!
TRITONS AND SARGASSO! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? HAUL IT UP QUICKLY!

LA SINDROME D'ULISSE



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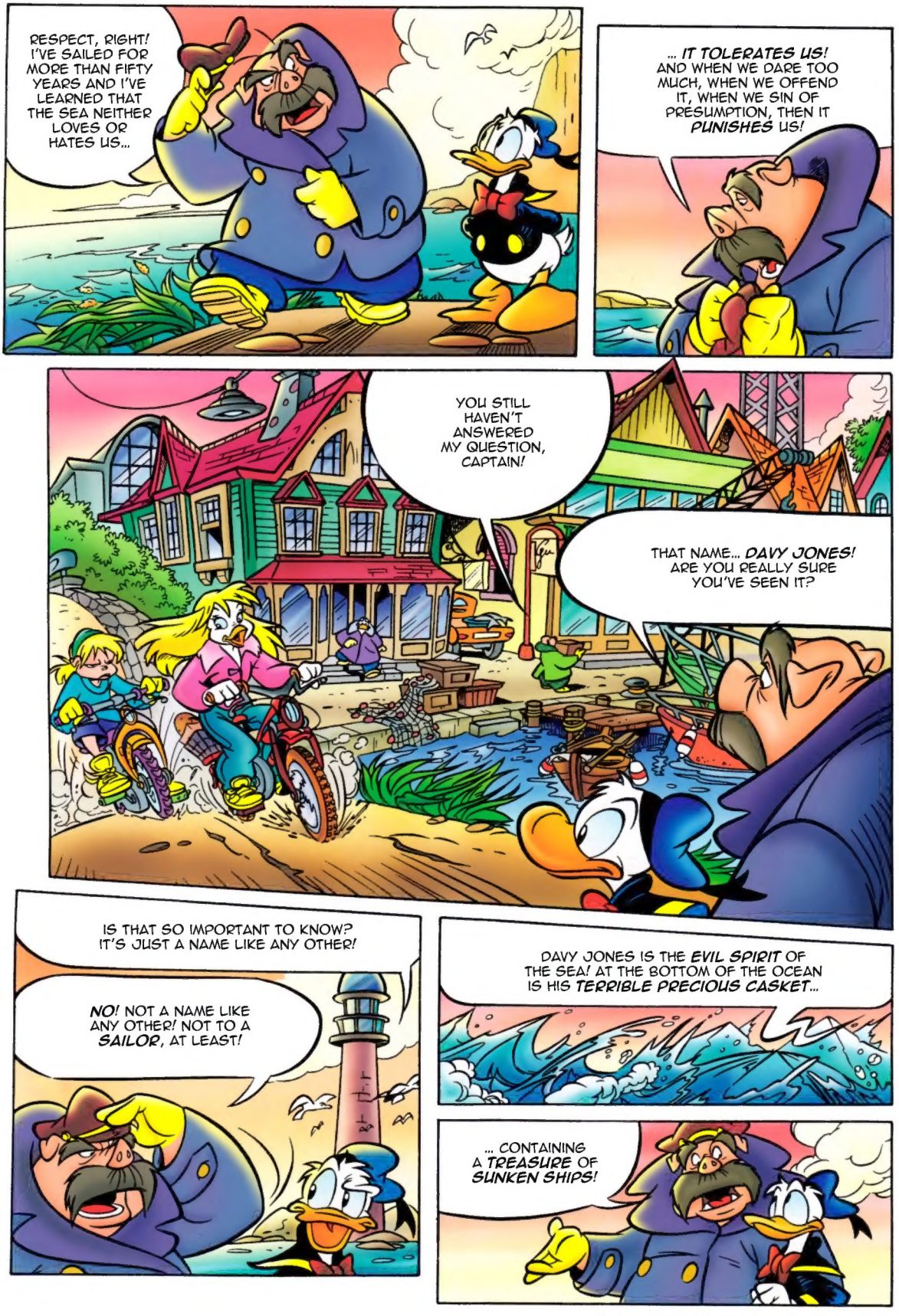
GASP! NO!
?
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, STRANGER! I WAS STARTING TO THAT YOU HAD FALLEN INTO HIBERNATION...
WLAM
WELCOME BACK TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING, THEN! IT'S LONG PAST NOON!
UH... WHERE... WHERE AM I?
YOU ARE A GUEST OF CAPTAIN TADDEO MACKEREL, WHICH WOULD BE ME! MAY I KNOW WHO I HAVE THE HONOR OF SPEAKING TO?
WELL... I AM... AM...
I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM, CAPTAIN...

SO?
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING. EVIDENTLY HE'S ALSO IN SHOCK!
PERHAPS HE'S A SAILOR WHO FELL OVERBOARD DURING A STORM.
WHEREAS I WOULD SAY NO. HIS HANDS ARE NOT THOSE OF A SAILOR...
JUDGING FROM THE JACKET HE WAS WEARING, I WOULD SAY YES!
THE DOCTOR IS IN TOWN?
HE'S OUT FOR A ROUND OF VISITS, TADDEO! HE'LL ONLY BE BACK IN FOUR DAYS!
HMM... IF SO, I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM OURSELVES.

AH! I'M MUCH BETTER NOW! THANK YOU, CAPTAIN!
THANKS WILSON AND HIS BOYS, FRIEND! THEY WERE THE ONES WHO FISHED YOU UP!
WE SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE, BUT THAT ACCENT TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE NOT FROM THESE PARTS!
I DON'T KNOW! WHERE AM I?
PORT WHALE, ON KREELAND ISLAND! DOES THAT NAME TELL YOU SOMETHING?
NOTHING AT ALL!
SEE, WE ARE MORE OR LESS HERE, BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, JUST BELOW THE TROPIC OF CAPRICORN.
OH...
DON'T STRAIN YOUR BRAIN TOO MUCH! TIME IS THE BEST CURE FOR THIS KIND OF MESS!
I'M SO CONFUSED I ONLY HAVE VISIONS OF WATER... OF DARKNESS...
... AND OF A NAME...
DAVY JONES.
THUNDER-BOLTS!

HMM... TAKE A WALK, PEOPLE! ME AND THE DUCK NEED TO TALK.
I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN!
ALRIGHT, TADDEO! BUT HIDING THE TRUTH WILL COME TO NOTHING!
WHAT TRUTH WAS MR. WILSON TALKING ABOUT?
MR. WILSON IS A GOOD SAILOR, BUT HE'S VERY NAÏVE...
... AND OFTEN IT'S PRECISELY THE SIMPLER PEOPLE WHO FIRST FALL INTO THE TRAP OF SUPERSTITION!
ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE SEA, DUCK?
WELL... NO... EVEN IF ALL THIS WATER INCITES A CERTAIN... RESPECT.


RESPECT, RIGHT! I'VE SAILED FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AND I'VE LEARNED THAT THE SEA NEITHER LOVES OR HATES US...
... IT TOLERATES US! AND WHEN WE DARE TOO MUCH, WHEN WE OFFEND IT, WHEN WE SIN OF PRESUMPTION, THEN IT PUNISHES US!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION, CAPTAIN!
THAT NAME... DAVY JONES! ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU'VE SEEN IT?
IS THAT SO IMPORTANT TO KNOW? IT'S JUST A NAME LIKE ANY OTHER!
NO! NOT A NAME LIKE ANY OTHER! NOT TO A SAILOR, AT LEAST!
DAVY JONES IS THE EVIL SPIRIT OF THE SEA! AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN IS HIS TERRIBLE PRECIOUS CASKET...
... CONTAINING A TREASURE OF SUNKEN SHIPS!

SEE THAT SHIP OVER THERE? IT BELONGS TO A CERTAIN KAPLAN... SOME KIND OF SHIPWRECK HUNTER!
HE BELIEVES THAT HERE IN THESE PART HE'LL FIND THE ACHIEVER, AN ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIP THAT SANK TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO!
PORT WHALE
KOKELAND ISLAND
PORT WHALE'S PROBLEMS STARTED SOME TIME AFTER HIS ARRIVAL...
WHAT KIND OF PROBLEMS?
THE FISH HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM OUR WATERS, AND MANY BOATS HAVE BEEN THROUGH STRANGE ACCIDENTS...
MYSTERIOUS EPISODES, IN MY OPINION... BUT MR. WILSON AND MANY OTHERS THINK IT'S THE WORK OF DAVY JONES!
YOUR SPIRIT OF THE SEA MUST NOT HAVE TAKEN KAPLAN'S INTRUSION VERY WELL!
MAYBE!

THE TRUTH IS THAT NO ONE SHOULD EVER RECLAIM THAT WHICH THE SEA HAS TAKEN!
THIS IS ALSO A MATTER OF RESPECT, HUH?
BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT! YOU MAY NOT BE A SAILOR, BUT YOU LEARN QUICKLY!
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF! THIS STUFF IS MINE! I'VE PAID!
HERE'S YOUR MONEY! TAKE IT AND GO AWAY!
FOSTER'S Chemicals e Hardware
SIR, I WON'T ALLOW THIS LITTLE GUY TO TAKE BACK THE MATERIAL!
I CAME TO BUY SPARE PARTS, BUT APPARENTLY SOMEONE DOESN'T AGREE!
RESTRAIN YOUR GORILLA, KAPLAN! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
YOU'RE NOT VERY POPULAR IN PORT WHALE, BUT NO ONE CAN PREVENT YOU FROM MAKING PURCHASES AT STORES!
MESSAGE RECEIVED, KIDS?
UNTIL NEXT TIME, MACKEREL!
I'M COUNTING, MR. KAPLAN!

AND AS FOR YOU, WE'LL SETTLE ACCOUNTS TONIGHT! YOU'LL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR YOUR BEHAVIOR TO THE CITY COUNCIL!
BUT CAPTAIN...
PRESENT YOURSELF AT SEVEN IN THE HALL OF THE WHALES! YOU DID WRONG, BOYS...
"... AND WILL PAY FOR YOUR MISTAKES!"
SILENCE! BE SILENT!
AS THE HEAD OF PORT WHALE'S COMMUNITY, I PROPOSE AN EXEMPLARY SANCTION TOWARDS YOU!
YOU'LL STAY ON LAND FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN DAYS! YOUR BEHAVIOR THIS MORNING HAD NO JUSTIFICATION!
YOU'RE SEVERE, CAPTAIN!
AND YOU ARE FOOLS! OPEN YOUR EYES, PEOPLE! BLAMING KAPLAN IS ABSOLUTELY USELESS!

KAPLAN MUST LEAVE!
HE STUCK HIS NOSE IN DAVY JONES' KINGDOM AND WE'RE PAYING THE CONSEQUENCES!
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE BEING SERIOUS!
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT ADULTS CAN TALK SUCH NONSENSE! DAVY JONES DOESN'T EXIST!
THAT'S FALSE, MACKEREL! EVEN THE DUCK HAS SEEN HIM!
NEWS SPREAD QUICKLY, EH, WILSON?
CAPTAIN, I...
I'M SURE THAT THERE MUST BE AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS...
STAY OUT OF THIS, STRANGER!
STRANGER? YOU CALL HIM A STRANGER? THE ONLY STRANGERS I SEE ARE YOU! I NO LONGER RECOGNIZE YOU!
WHERE DID PORT WHALE'S HOSPITALITY GO? WHERE DID THE TRADITIONAL SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SEA GO?

NO ONE WANTED TO WELCOME YOU INTO THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT WHEN YOU GOT HERE AND I WAS *HAPPY* TO DO SO!
IT'S FEAR THAT DOMINATES YOU! *FEAR* AND *MISTRUST* TOWARDS WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW!
KAPLAN! DAVY JONES! ALL THAT YOU NEED IS AN ENEMY! SOMEONE YOU CAN BLAME!
BUT I TELL YOU THAT WE'LL DISCOVER WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SEA! AND WE'LL DO SO USING OUR *HEADS* AND OUR *FORCES*...
... AS WE ALWAYS HAVE. THE MEETING IS CLOSED!
COURAGE, BLACK! FIFTEEN DAYS PASS BY QUICKLY!
SGRUNT! THAT OLD OWL! I'M STARTING TO HAVE ENOUGH OF HIS *HARANGUES!*

IF WE COULD GIVE KAPLAN A GOOD LESSON, I'M SURE HE'D LEAVE IN A HURRY...
... AND EVERYTHING WOULD RETURN TO HOW IT USED TO BE!
KNOW THAT I THINK LIKE YOU... AND I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S ON YOUR SIDE!
HEY, BOYS! KAPLAN'S GORILLA WAS SEEN AT STUBB'S TAVERN!
HMM... I JUST HAD AN IDEA!
I BET IT'S THE SAME ONE I HAVE! MACKEREL CAN GO DOWN THE DRAIN!
"THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WE CAN'T MISS!"
... AND FOR DESERT WE HAVE FRUIT TART AND LEMON CAKE.
WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?
I COULDN'T! THEY'RE BOTH VERY GOOD.
IF SO, GIVE ME BOTH!
IS THIS TABLE OCCUPIED?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'D GET UP IF I WERE YOU! I BELIEVE THE RUBBER DINGHY *SINKING* OUT THERE IS YOURS...
ALRIGHT, PEOPLE! I CAME TO TOWN JUST TO EAT SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE FOOD SERVED ONBOARD...
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, BUT IT APPEARS THAT THEY'RE THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME! *AND THEY FOUND ME!*
COME ON. *YOU DON'T SCARE US!*
CRUNKLE
OUCH!
NICE STRIKE, JERRY!
LET'S PUT THIS LITTLE FISH IN THE NET AND RETURN IT TO THE SENDER WITH A NICE MESSAGE...
HUH?
YOU'RE A NICE GROUP OF COWARDS! DID YOU ATTEND THE SAME CIRCLE OF MOLLUSCS OR DID YOU FIND EACH OTHER WITH AN AD?

YOU CAME AT THE WRONG MOMENT, STRANGER! THIS IS A MATTER BETWEEN *MEN*!
MEN WHO STILL BELIEVE IN *FAIRY TALES*! WHAT ABOUT DAVY JONES?
IF YOU WANT A *RATION OF BRUISES*, I'LL SATISFY YOU!
WAIT A MINUTE! *I WAS HERE FIRST*!
OOOF!
ON HIM!
GET YOUR HEAD DOWN, DUCK!
HEY! THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, PAL!
. . .
GOSH
IF I CAN REPAY THE FAVOR, LOOK BEHIND YOU!
CHEAP SHOTS ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY, HUH?
EHEM... *IT'S NOT* AS IT MAY SEEM!

SMASH
YOU HAVE A LONG TONGUE, BUSYBODY!
I LOVE MAKING CONVERSATION. ESPECIALLY WITH MERRY MEN LIKE YOU!
CLANG
OOPS! I MISJUDGED YOU! YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT A BIG TALKER!
URGH!
WELL, I ALSO SOMETIMES DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT ENOUGH TO BREAK THE ICE, LIKE THIS...
THUD
... AND THE GAME'S OVER!
THEY'RE RUNNING!
PITY! IT COULD BE THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!
EHEM...
... YOUR DESERT, SIR!

AND SO...
BWWWW
I'M SORRY, FRIEND! THOSE HOTHEADS GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED, BUT YOUR BOAT'S KAPUT!
IT'LL BE GOOD AS NEW IN TWO DAYS, MACKEREL!
I EXPECT A GOOD JOB, BIFF.
APOLOGY ACCEPTED, THEN. BUT I WOULD BE EVEN HAPPIER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME A RIDE TO THE NORFOLK!
BUT THE DEBT REMAINS WITH YOU! YOU DID WELL WITH THAT "SHIELD" EARLIER!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW I DID IT. IT WAS... SPONTANEOUS!
MR. KAPLAN WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET YOU! FRIENDLY GUYS FROM THESE PARTS ARE A RARITY...
NORFOLK
ARGONAUTS LTD
GIVE ME YOUR GLASS, MACKEREL!
"... AND WHEN YOU MET ONE, YOU MUST CELEBRATE!"
BUT IT'S HERBAL TEA!
HEALTHY AND RELAXING! NOTHING'S BETTER AT THE END OF A DAY!

WE'LL OPEN OUR SPECIAL RESERVE ONLY WHEN WE FIND THE ACHIEVER!
HE HE! YOU KNOW HOW TO MANAGE YOUR CREW, KAPLAN!
TO BE HONEST, I WAS HOPING FOR SOMETHING STRONGER!
NOT ONBOARD THE NORFOLK! IT'S A SMALL BET I MADE WITH MY MEN...
YOURS, HOWEVER, HAVE DISAPPOINTED ME!
IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT, I'VE ALREADY EXPRESSED MY DISPLEASURE!
THAT'S TRUE, CAPTAIN! FORGIVE ME! WANT TO CONSIDER THE MATTER CLOSED?
HMPF... GIVE ME YOUR HAND!
MY COMPANY, ARGONAUTS LTD., ONLY DEALS WITH RESEARCH AND RECOVERIES! WHATEVER YOUR PROBLEMS ARE, WE'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE!
IF THE PEOPLE OF PORT WHALE SAW WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THIS SHIP, IT MIGHT CHANGE THEIR OPINIONS ON OUR ACCOUNT!

THERE ARE MANY ON THE ISLAND WHO THINK OTHERWISE!
FOR THAT MATTER, THOSE PEOPLE ALSO ACCUSE ME OF HAVING DISTURBED MR. DAVY JONES IN PERSON!
YOU SHOULDN'T LAUGH ABOUT IT!
IN CONFIDENCE, CAPTAIN, I DON'T BELIEVE IN YOUR DEMON OF THE SEA...
... BUT I KNOW THAT THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE DOWN THERE. LOOK!
THIS IS A PROBE... OR RATHER... WHAT REMAINS OF A PROBE! TWO DAYS AGO IT REEMERGED IN THIS CONDITION!
IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CHEWED!
HMM... I'VE ALREADY STUMBLED UPON SIGNS LIKE THIS!
REALLY?
REMEMBER THE ACCIDENTS I TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS MORNING? THE KEEL OF SOME FISHING BOATS WERE BITTEN THE SAME WAY...
MAYBE IT'S JUST THE BITE OF A SHARK OR A VERY BIG KILLER WHALE!
RULE THAT OUT! THERE'S NOTHING THAT BIG!

PERHAPS WE SHOULD PUT ASIDE ALL OUR DIFFERENCES AND WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!
IT'S A DECISION THAT I CAN'T MAKE ALONE. HOWEVER, I'LL THINK...
MR. KAPLAN! COME AND SEE, QUICK!
HUH?
WHEN DID IT APPEAR?
A MINUTE AGO! AT FIRST IT ONLY SEEMED TO BE A DEEP RELIEF, BUT HERE'S AN IMAGE OF IT!
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE ACHIEVER?
I'M NOT TOO SURE! IT'S AN UNUSUALLY COMPACT MASS...
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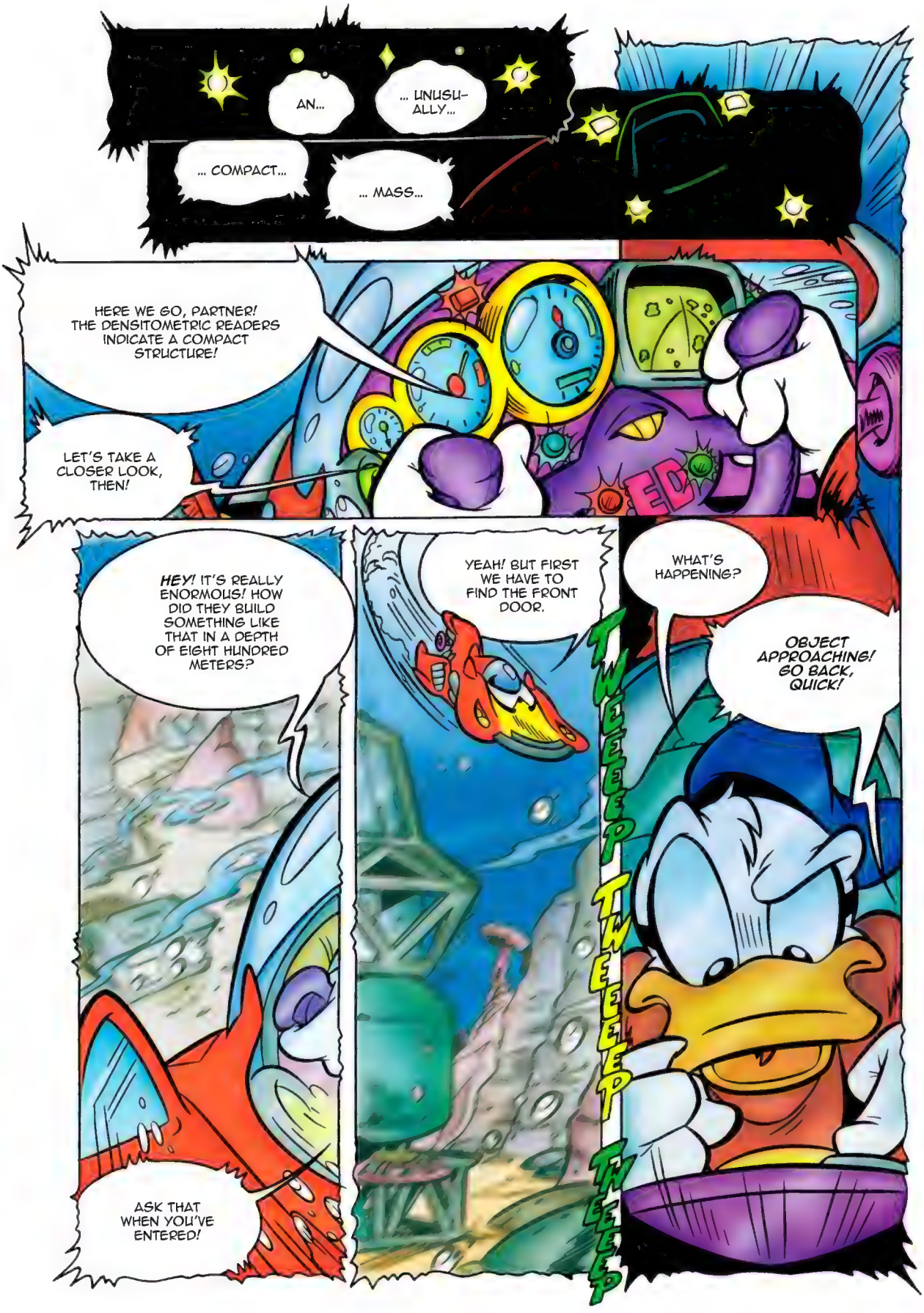
... COMPACT...
... MASS...
HEY!


AN...
... UNUSU-ALLY...
... COMPACT...
... MASS...
HERE WE GO, PARTNER! THE DENSITOMETRIC READERS INDICATE A COMPACT STRUCTURE!
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, THEN!
HEY! IT'S REALLY ENORMOUS! HOW DID THEY BUILD SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN A DEPTH OF EIGHT HUNDRED METERS?
ASK THAT WHEN YOU'VE ENTERED!
YEAH! BUT FIRST WE HAVE TO FIND THE FRONT DOOR.
TWEEEEP TWEEEEP TWEEEEP
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
OBJECT APPROACHING! GO BACK, QUICK!

IS IT A TORPEDO?
NO! IT'S SOMETHING ELSE...
THERE'S NOTHING ON THE SONAR!
... SOMETHING ALIVE! AND IT'S BELOW US!
!
KRUMP
GET OUT OF HERE! ENGINES AT MAXIMUM!
URGH!
IT'S... IT'S MONSTROUS!
IT'S PUSHING US AGAINST THE CLIFF! ACCELERATE!
KRA-BRAM!
AAAH!
DAVY JONES
IT'S ON US! IT'S ON US!
IT'S A SCREENED BODY! I HAVE TO QUICKLY CHANGE FREQUENCY!

DAVY... DAVY JONES!
THE DUCK HAS RECOVERED, SIR!
IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH HIM, CLIFFORD?
DON'T OVERDO IT! HIS CONDITION IS GOOD, BUT A BIT OF REST WILL CERTAINLY NOT HURT!
CAPTAIN MACKEREL! MR. KAPLAN!
EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL, KID! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THE CAPTAIN TOLD ME YOUR STORY, BUT DOCTOR CLIFFORD'S ANALYSIS FOUND SOMETHING ELSE...
YEAH! THE TEMPORARY MEMORY LOSS IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF A CONDITION OF *HYPOTHERMIA!*
BUT THIS SEASON THE WATERS ARE NOT SO COLD AS TO CAUSE SEMI-FROSTBITE, AS IN YOUR CASE...
... AND AS THE CAPTAIN SAYS, JUDGING FROM THE STATE YOU WERE IN WHEN YOU WERE FISHED OUT, YOU'VE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME IN THE SEA!
HYPOTHERMIA, YOU SAID?

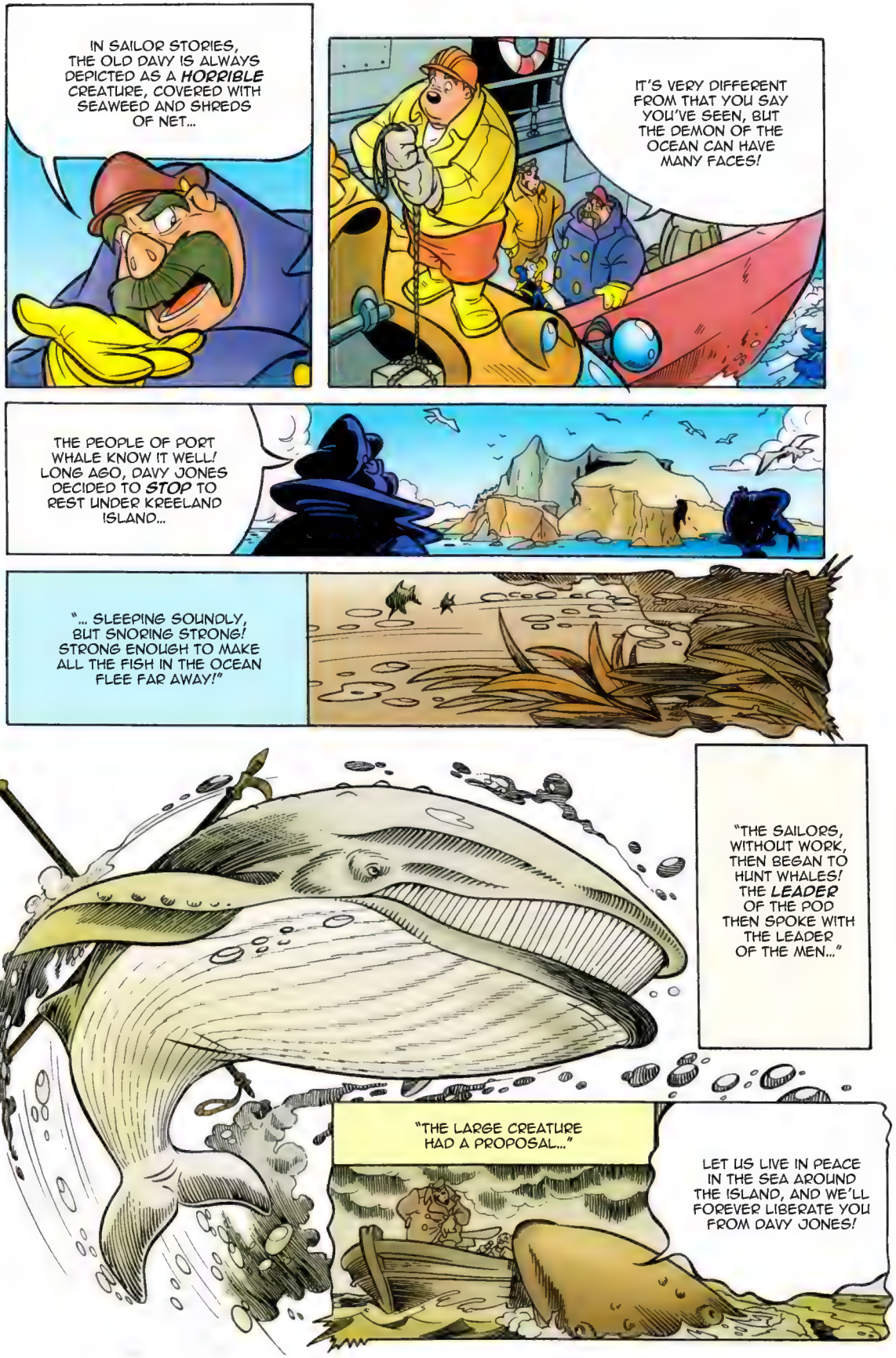
IT'S A CONDITION CAUSED BY THE LOWERING OF BODY TEMPERATURE! VITAL FUNCTIONS SLOW DOWN AND...
THANKS, DOCTOR! I KNOW WHAT IT IS! WHAT I DON'T KNOW IS WHY ALL THIS HAPPENED TO ME!
THE ONLY THING I'M SURE OF IS THAT I'VE ALREADY SEEN THE IMAGES THAT WERE SHOWN TO US EARLIER!
AND IT'S NOT A WRECK! IT'S A CONSTRUCTION... BUT DAVY JONES DIDN'T LET ME APPROACH IT!
!
DAVY JONES!
OKAY... CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION TOMORROW! IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO KEEP YOU UNDER OBSERVATION FOR TONIGHT!
UH... ALRIGHT, DOCTOR.
LOCK HIM INSIDE, IF NECESSARY! THAT DUCK MUSTN'T GET AWAY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!
RECEIVED.

THE GUEST CABIN IS AT YOUR DISPOSITION, CAPTAIN.
SHOULD I ALSO CONSIDER MYSELF *UNDER ARREST*?
I'LL BE CLEAR, MACKEREL! THE DUCK IS NOT MY PRISONER, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY KNOWS MORE ABOUT THIS MATTER THAN US!
IT'S THE *ULYSSES SYNDROME*, MR. KAPLAN!
IS THAT A DISEASE? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT!
IT'S WRITTEN IN THE ODYSSEY! AT A CERTAIN POINT, ULYSSES BECAME SHIP-WRECKED ON THE ISLAND OF OGYGIA, WHERE THE NYMPH CALYPSO LIVED...
AND THAT AUTHORIZES YOU TO LOCK HIM UP IN THE INFIRMARY OF THE NORFOLK?
... AND IF HE REMEMBERS, YOU AND I CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS *MYSTERY*!
PERHAPS THE STRANGER IS FLEEING FROM PRECISELY THAT *MEMORY* YOU WANT TO RESTORE...
I JUST WANT TO BE HELPFUL TO HIM. DOCTOR CLIFFORD'S TREATMENT MIGHT HELP HIM REMEMBER...
"THE NYMPH KEPT HIM THERE WITH AN INCANTATION AND BY SEVEN LONG YEARS ULYSSES FORGOT EVERYTHING..."

"... THE ROAD TO ITHACA... THE PEOPLE WHO WERE WAITING FOR HIM..."
"... AND HIS *FINAL* MISSION."
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THIS?
NOWHERE! I JUST WANT YOU TO REFLECT...
MAYBE THE DUCK WOULD PREFER TO STAY OUT OF ALL THIS, OR MAYBE NOT...
THE GODS OF OLYMPUS ***RETURNED*** THE MEMORY TO ULYSSES... BUT WHO ARE YOU TO DO THE SAME?
GOOD NIGHT, MR. KAPLAN!

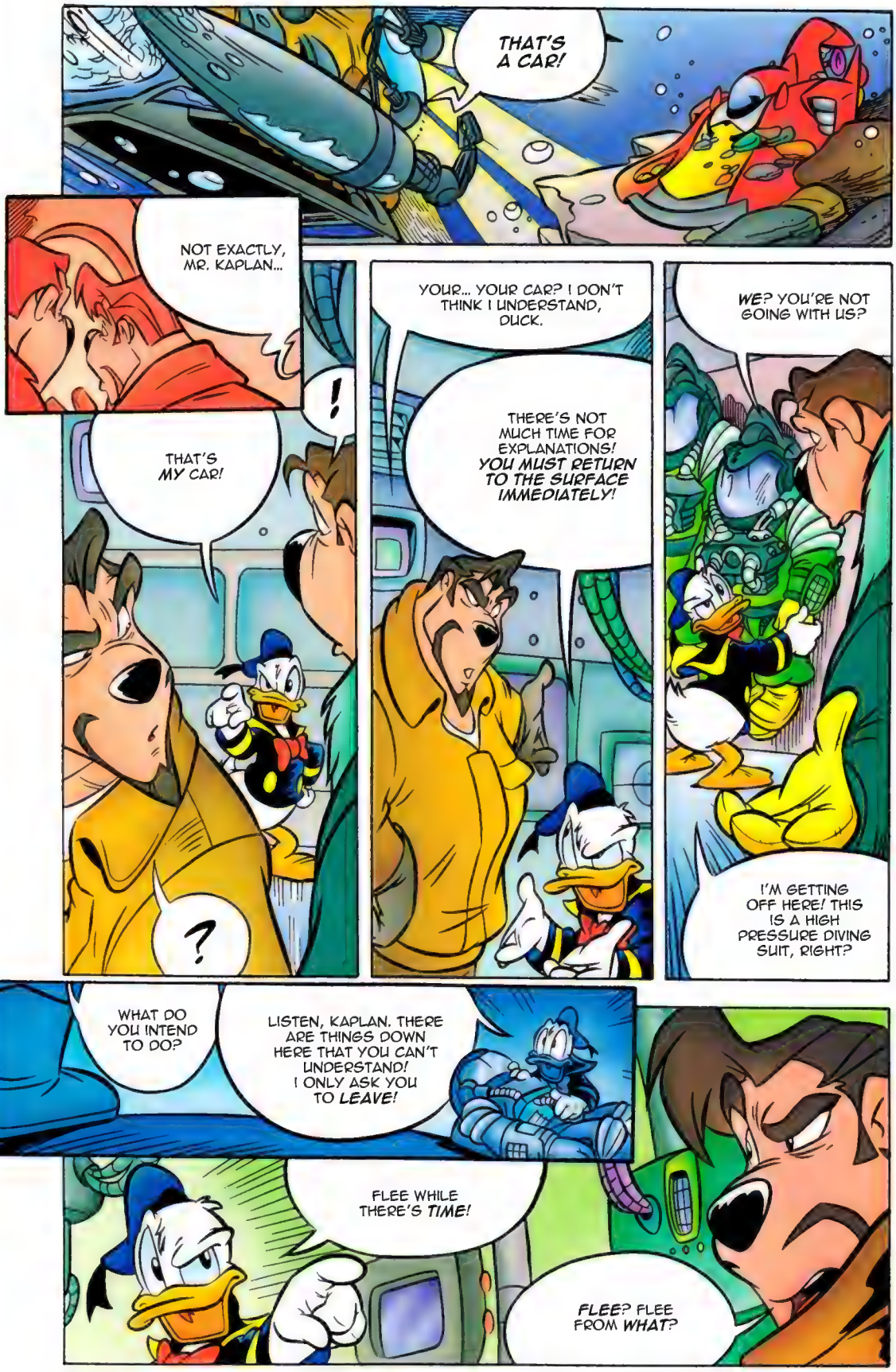
KRUMP
CREEEEEEAK
IT'S ALREADY MORNING!
WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?
HERE WE GO, BUD! LOWER IT DOWN NOW! THAT'S IT!
GOOD MORNING, FRIEND! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
GREAT! I HAD IT ROUGH YESTERDAY, BUT TODAY I'M IN SHAPE.

... AND IF THESE MANEUVERS HERALD AN IMMERSION, I TELL YOU RIGHT NOW THAT I WANT TO COME WITH YOU!
I MYSELF HAVE NOTHING AGAINST IT! BUT I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE DOCTOR'S OPINION...
MY OPINION'S THE OPPOSITE, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE INFIRMARY WITHOUT WARNING ME?
I DON'T HAVE THE RESULTS OF YOUR ANALYSIS YET AND...
AND?
I'VE NEVER BEEN BETTER IN MY LIFE, DOCTOR...
... AND I'M SURE THAT BY GOING DOWN THERE, I'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER THE MISSING PIECES OF MY MEMORY!
THINK ABOUT IT, DUCK!
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED, CAPTAIN!
HEARD THAT, BERNIE? WE'LL HAVE ONE MORE PASSENGER! GET THE SUB READY!
DAVY JONES... I FEEL THAT BY SOLVING HIS ENIGMA, I'LL HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS I SEEK!
YEAH! THAT'S ALSO WHAT KAPLAN THINKS.


IN SAILOR STORIES, THE OLD DAVY IS ALWAYS DEPICTED AS A HORRIBLE CREATURE, COVERED WITH SEAWEED AND SHREDS OF NET...
IT'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM THAT YOU SAY YOU'VE SEEN, BUT THE DEMON OF THE OCEAN CAN HAVE MANY FACES!
THE PEOPLE OF PORT WHALE KNOW IT WELL! LONG AGO, DAVY JONES DECIDED TO STOP TO REST UNDER KREELAND ISLAND...
"... SLEEPING SOUNDLY, BUT SNORING STRONG! STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE ALL THE FISH IN THE OCEAN FLEE FAR AWAY!"
"THE SAILORS, WITHOUT WORK, THEN BEGAN TO HUNT WHALES! THE LEADER OF THE POD THEN SPOKE WITH THE LEADER OF THE MEN..."
"THE LARGE CREATURE HAD A PROPOSAL..."
LET US LIVE IN PEACE IN THE SEA AROUND THE ISLAND, AND WE'LL FOREVER LIBERATE YOU FROM DAVY JONES!

"THE MEN ACCEPTED, AND THE WHALES RESPECTED THE PACT..."
"DAVY JONES WAS FORCED TO LEAVE AND THE WHALES MADE THE SEA AROUND KREELAND THEIR HOME!"
"AND IN A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP MADE A SMALL GIFT..."
... THIS! AND NOW I WANT YOU TO CARRY IT, AS A LUCKY CHARM!
IT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO HAVE THE WHALES OF THE LEGEND ALONGSIDE ME!
OH, THE WHALES! THEY'VE BECOME MORE RARE! YOU'LL HAVE TO RELY ON YOUR OWN STRENGTH!
"SEE YOU LATER, CAPTAIN!"
FEAR NOT! I'LL COME BACK TO THE SURFACE AND RETURN YOUR AMULET!

WE'RE PROCEEDING QUICKLY!
YOU CAN SAY THAT. THERE'S NOT MUCH TRAFFIC AT THIS HOUR!
DEPTH?
SIX HUNDRED METERS, SIR.
DOES THE VIEW REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING?
MAYBE...
SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY METERS, SIR... AND THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE SCREEN!
WHAT IS IT?
YOU CAN ALSO SEE IT FROM HERE, KAPLAN!
HUH?
GASP! IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
NOW !... NOW !... REMEMBER...
YES! NOW I REMEMBER!


THAT'S A CAR!
NOT EXACTLY, MR. KAPLAN...
THAT'S MY CAR!
!
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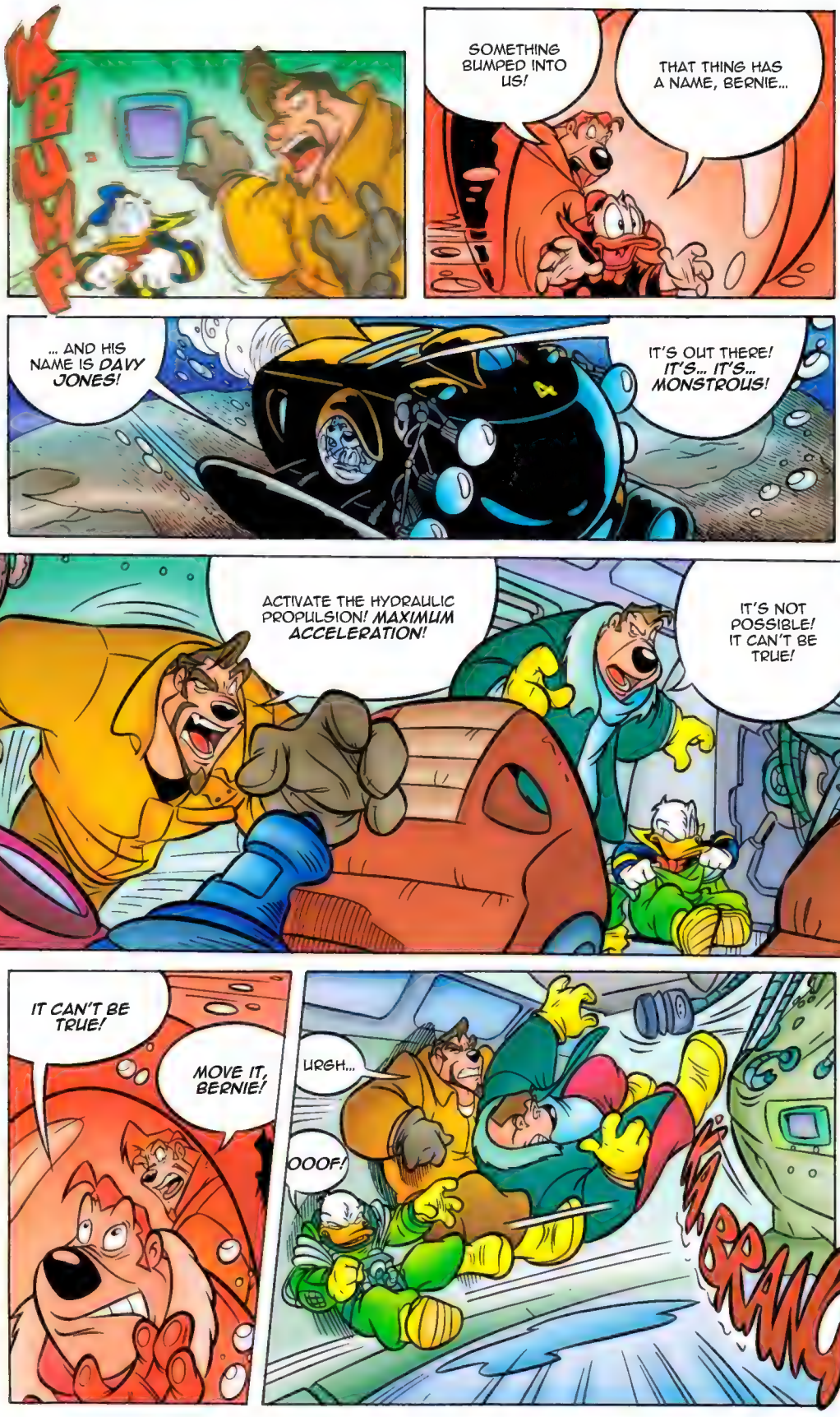
YOUR... YOUR CAR? I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND, DUCK.
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS! YOU MUST RETURN TO THE SURFACE IMMEDIATELY!
WE? YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH US?
I'M GETTING OFF HERE! THIS IS A HIGH PRESSURE DIVING SUIT, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
LISTEN, KAPLAN. THERE ARE THINGS DOWN HERE THAT YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND! I ONLY ASK YOU TO LEAVE!
FLEE WHILE THERE'S TIME!
FLEE? FLEE FROM WHAT?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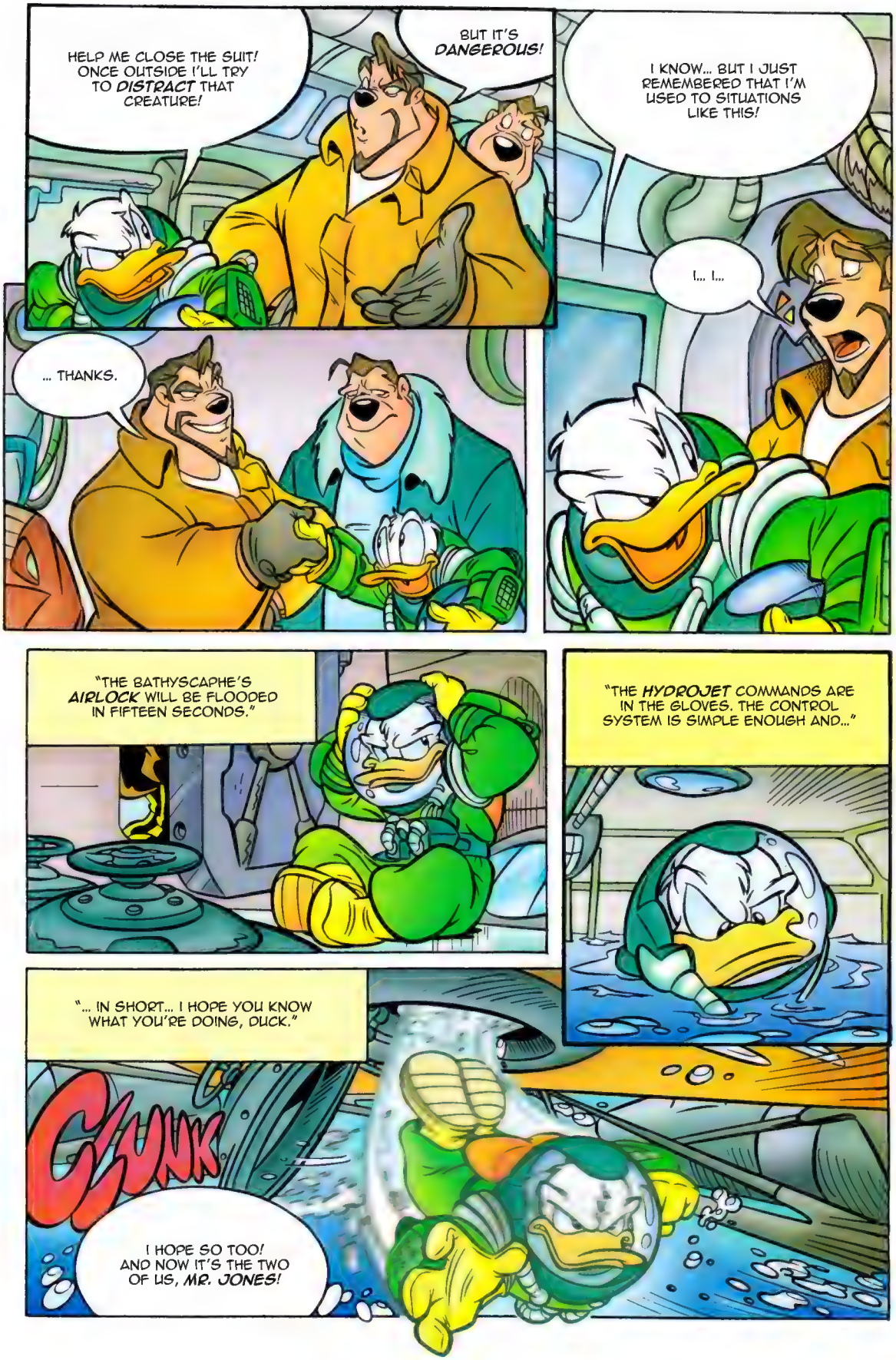
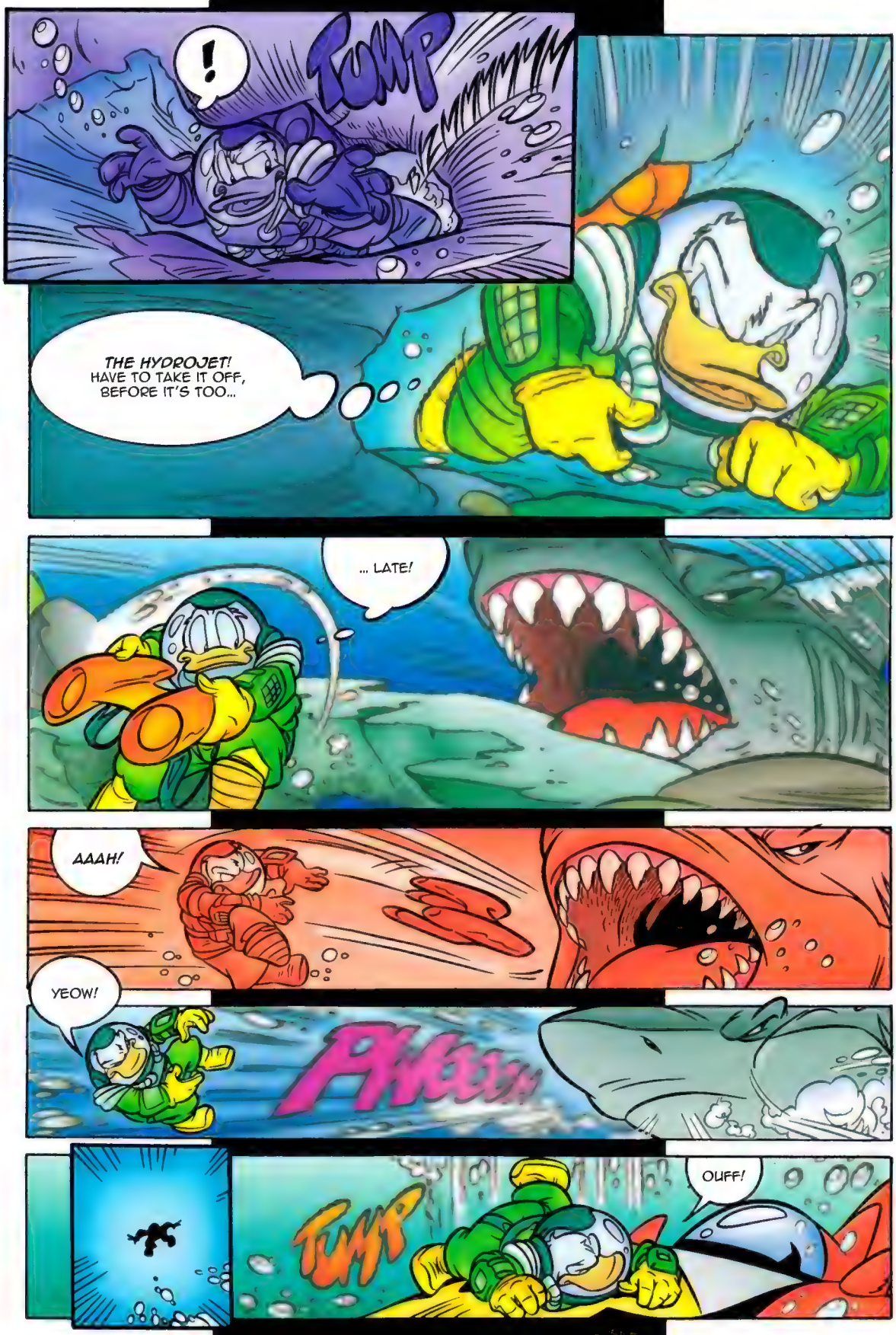
SOMETHING BUMPED INTO US!
THAT THING HAS A NAME, BERNIE...
... AND HIS NAME IS DAVY JONES!
IT'S OUT THERE! IT'S... IT'S... MONSTROUS!
ACTIVATE THE HYDRAULIC PROPULSION! MAXIMUM ACCELERATION!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
MOVE IT, BERNIE!
URGH...
OOOF!
BRAAG


HELP ME CLOSE THE SUIT! ONCE OUTSIDE I'LL TRY TO DISTRACT THAT CREATURE!
BUT IT'S DANGEROUS!
I KNOW... BUT I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I'M USED TO SITUATIONS LIKE THIS!
I... I...
... THANKS.
"THE BATHYSCAPHE'S AIRLOCK WILL BE FLOODED IN FIFTEEN SECONDS."
"THE HYDROJET COMMANDS ARE IN THE GLOVES. THE CONTROL SYSTEM IS SIMPLE ENOUGH AND..."
"... IN SHORT... I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, DUCK."
CLUNK
I HOPE SO TOO! AND NOW IT'S THE TWO OF US, MR. JONES!

THE HYDROJET DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE ENORMOUS CREATURE, ALLOWING KAPLAN'S BATHYSCAPHE TO GET AWAY...
... AND DONALD TO GET INTO TROUBLE!
THERE! NOW TO FIND OUT IF MY OUTBOARD IS REALLY THAT FAST!
BZZZZZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZZZZZ
DAVY JONES CAN MANAGE BETTER THAN ME IN OPEN SEA...
BZZZZZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZZZZZ
... BUT LET'S SEE IF HE'S JUST AS GOOD IN TIGHT SPACES!
SKR'KRUMP
URGH!
JUST FOLLOW ME, MONSTER! YOU SURELY CAN'T GET THROUGH HERE...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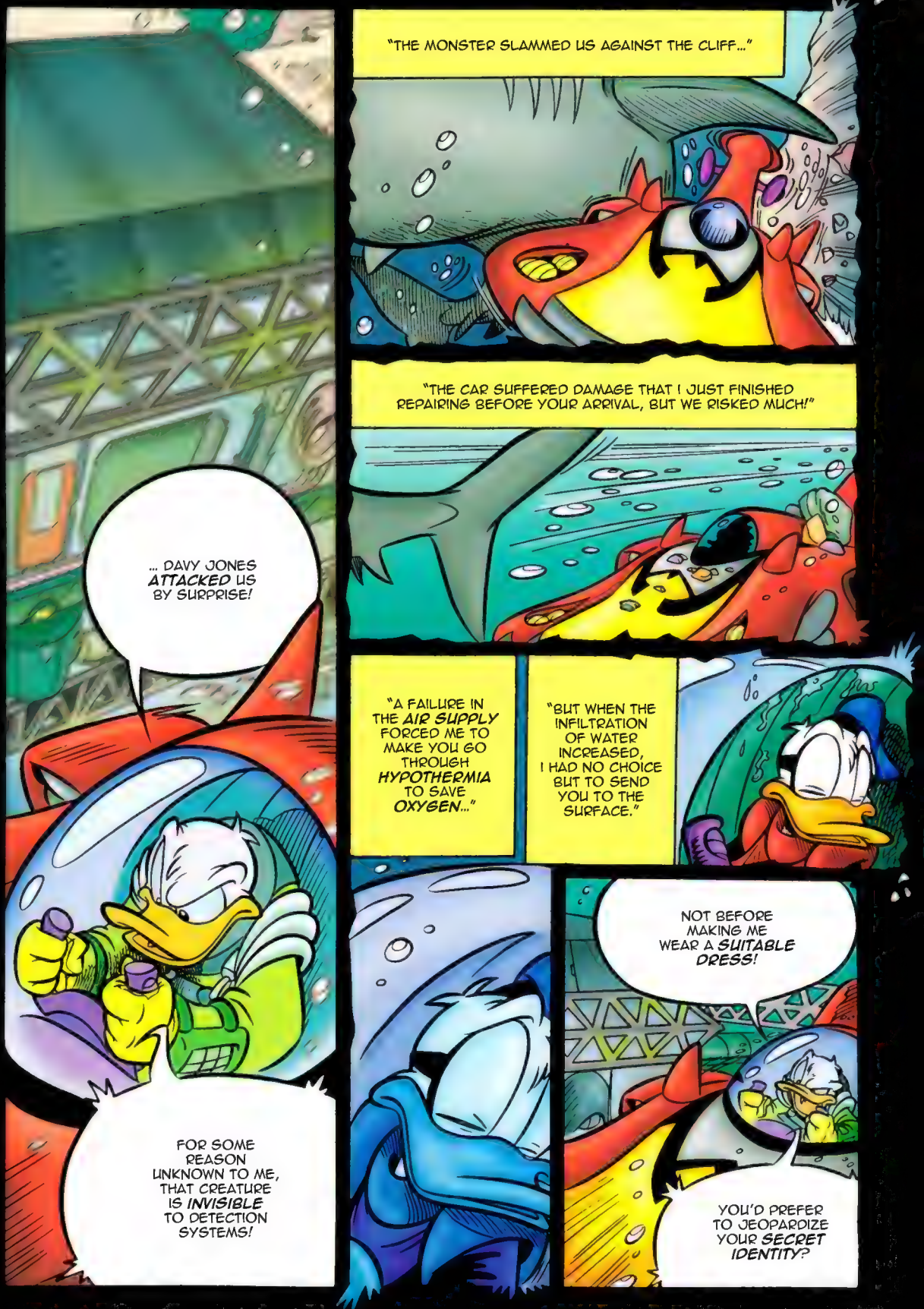
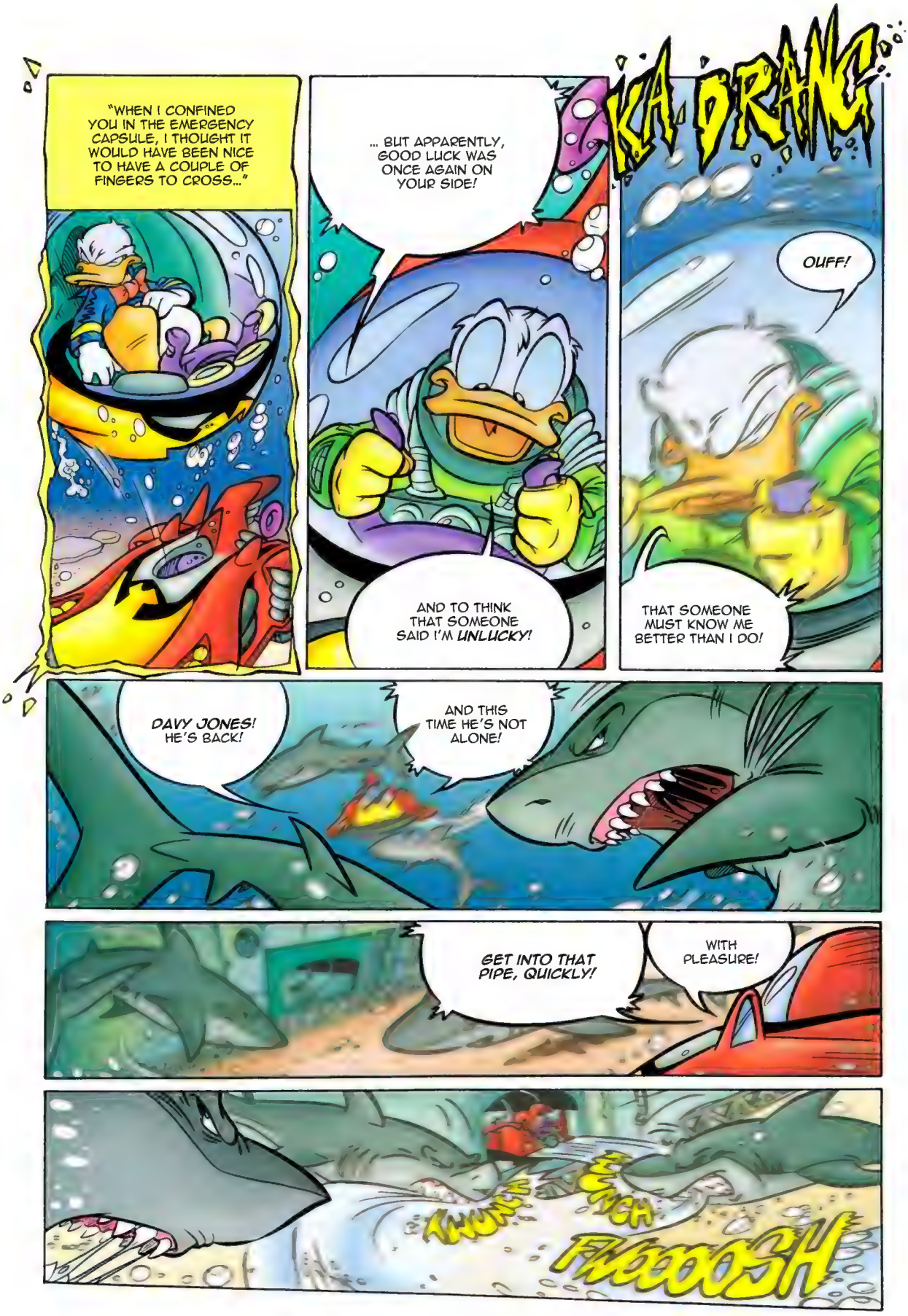
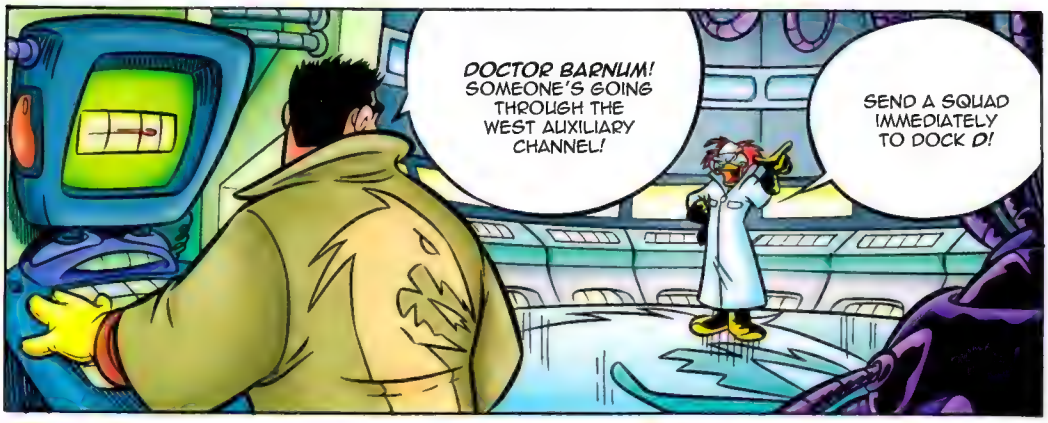
TUMP
BZZMMMMMM
THE HYDROJET! HAVE TO TAKE IT OFF, BEFORE IT'S TOO...
... LATE!
AAAH!
YEOW!
TUMP
OUFF!

THERE! LOOK WHO IT IS!
OUFF!
FZZZZZZ
WELCOME BACK ONBOARD, PARTNER! HOW COME YOU'RE IN THESE PARTS?
PASSING THROUGH!
I SPENT SOME DAYS IN THE MOST COMPLETE CONFUSION, BUT THE SIGHT OF THE DUCKMOBILE BROUGHT BACK EVERYTHING...
... OR ALMOST!
IT'S BEEN ABOUT THREE DAYS SINCE I SENT YOU TO THE SURFACE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, ONE?
APART FROM BEING ATTACKED BY A MONSTER OF THE DEEP, YOU MEAN?

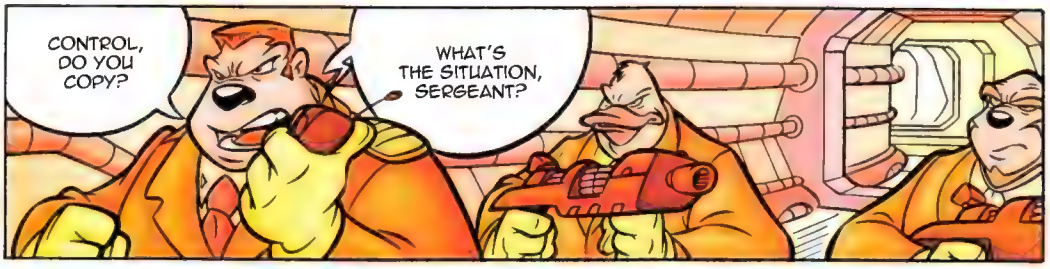
AAAH!
FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELT, HERO! IT'S TIME FOR A RAPID DEPARTURE!
KRUMBLE
FWOOOOM
WHAT IS THAT... THING?
THE REASON FOR OUR UNDERWATER TRIP AND THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR TROUBLES! YOUR BLURRED MEMORY NEEDS AS SUMMARY!
EIGHTY HOURS AGO, WE PICKED UP AN ENCRYPTED MESSAGE ON A PRIVATE FREQUENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGRAVIA... *
* IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE BELGRAVIA IS, DON'T CONSULT THE ATLAS, BUT PKNA#21, "TYRANNIC".
... A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM A SCIENTIFIC BASE WHICH EVEN THE PBI DOESN'T KNOW EXIST.
BELGRAVIA! NOW I'M STARTING TO REMEMBER...
THE SOS SIGNAL IS COMING FROM OVER THERE!
THAT CONSTRUCTION IS WHAT THE NORFOLK'S INSTRUMENTS IDENTIFIED!
BUT AS SOON AS WE APPROACHED IT...

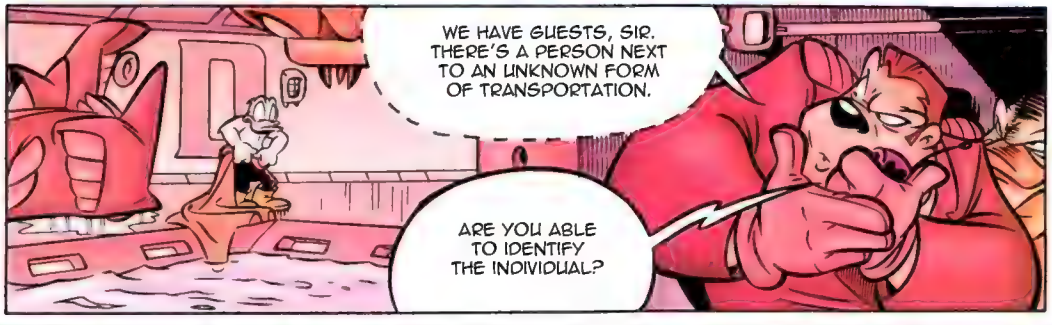

"THE MONSTER SLAMMED US AGAINST THE CLIFF..."
"THE CAR SUFFERED DAMAGE THAT I JUST FINISHED REPAIRING BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL, BUT WE RISKED MUCH!"
... DAVY JONES ATTACKED US BY SURPRISE!
"A FAILURE IN THE AIR SUPPLY FORCED ME TO MAKE YOU GO THROUGH HYPOTHERMIA TO SAVE OXYGEN..."
"BUT WHEN THE INFILTRATION OF WATER INCREASED, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SEND YOU TO THE SURFACE."
FOR SOME REASON UNKNOWN TO ME, THAT CREATURE IS INVISIBLE TO DETECTION SYSTEMS!
NOT BEFORE MAKING ME WEAR A SUITABLE DRESS!
YOU'D PREFER TO JEOPARDIZE YOUR SECRET IDENTITY?


"WHEN I CONFINED YOU IN THE EMERGENCY CAPSULE, I THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO HAVE A COUPLE OF FINGERS TO CROSS..."
... BUT APPARENTLY, GOOD LUCK WAS ONCE AGAIN ON YOUR SIDE!
AND TO THINK THAT SOMEONE SAID I'M UNLUCKY!
KA-DRANG
OUFF!
THAT SOMEONE MUST KNOW ME BETTER THAN I DO!
DAVY JONES! HE'S BACK!
AND THIS TIME HE'S NOT ALONE!
GET INTO THAT PIPE, QUICKLY!
WITH PLEASURE!
KWUNCH
KWUNCH
FWOOOOSH

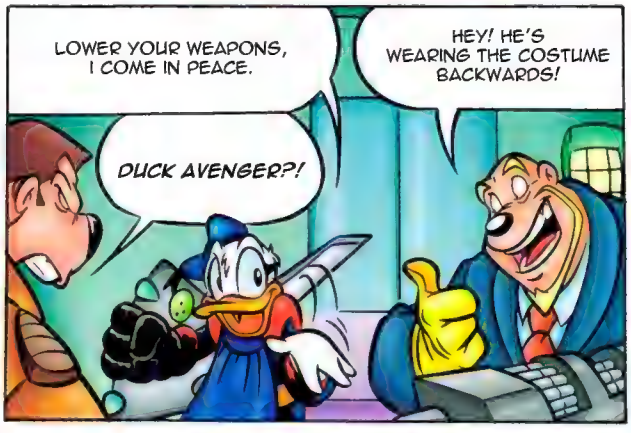

DOCTOR BARNUM! SOMEONE'S GOING THROUGH THE WEST AUXILIARY CHANNEL!
SEND A SQUAD IMMEDIATELY TO DOCK D!

PERHAPS OUR RESCUE HAS ARRIVED!
YEAH! BUT WHO'LL RESCUE THEM?


CONTROL, DO YOU COPY?
WHAT'S THE SITUATION, SERGEANT?


WE HAVE GUESTS, SIR. THERE'S A PERSON NEXT TO AN UNKNOWN FORM OF TRANSPORTATION.
ARE YOU ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL?

QUICK, PARTNER! WE GOT COMPANY!
BE QUIET, PLEASE! YOU KNOW I HATE GETTING DRESSED IN A HURRY?


LOWER YOUR WEAPONS, I COME IN PEACE.
HEY! HE'S WEARING THE COSTUME BACKWARDS!
DUCK AVENGER?!

HE'S AN ENEMY OF BELGRAVIA, SIR!
THEN... FIRE!
SHOOT FIRST, ASK QUESTIONS LATER, HUH? I KNOW THE TYPE...
BRATATATATATATATAT
STOMP
WHEN WILL YOU BADDIES LEARN GOOD MANNERS?
SMASH
URGH!
I CAME HERE TO PULL YOU OUT OF THIS MESS. I AT LEAST EXPECTED A "THANKS"!
TA-TACK
THIS IS MY THANKS, DUCK!
NO, SOLDIER!
!
FORGIVE MY MEN, DUCK AVENGER. YOUR ARRIVAL TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE... AND I'M HONESTLY ASTOUNDED AS WELL.
I ONLY ANSWERED TO YOUR REQUEST FOR HELP...
... BUT IF I INTERRUPTED SOMETHING, I COULD ALSO LEAVE.
WAIT, PLEASE!

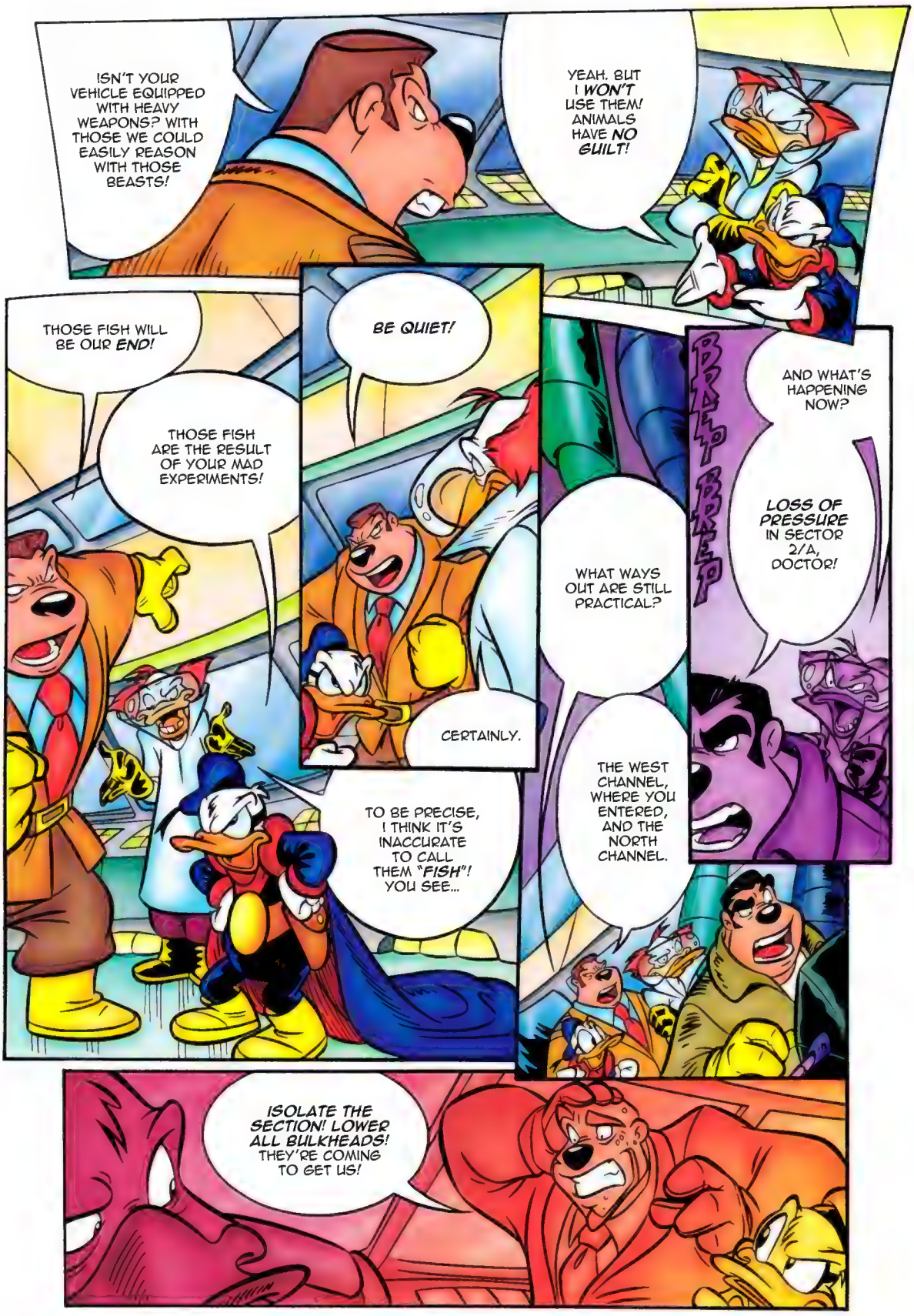
I'M DOCTOR STAVRO BARNUM, COMMANDER OF THIS RESEARCH FACILITY...
WAR RESEARCH, I IMAGINE. IT'S YOUR SPECIALTY.
MY COUNTRY KNOW YOU AS AN ENEMY, BUT TODAY, THE CIRCUMSTANCES CALL FOR A TRUCE!
SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO ME!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET HERE? YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING STRANGE... OUT THERE?
STRANGE IS NOT THE RIGHT WORD, BARNUM! I WAS ATTACKED BY THREE MONSTERS AND THAT'S PURE...
THREE! THEY'RE TOGETHER, DOCTOR!
THE TWO YOUNGER SPECIMEN RECOGNIZE HIM AS THEIR LEADER. THEY KNOW HE'S THE STRONGEST AND FOLLOW HIM.
I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN ME.
YOU'VE MET DAVY JONES, DUCK AVENGER! THE PROJECT WE WERE DEVELOPING CARRIES HIS NAME...
THE PERFECT WEAPON! LETHAL. ALIVE. INTELLIGENT.
TOO INTELLIGENT. DAVY AND THE TWO SMALL ONES ESCAPED FROM THE LABORATORY.

WE'VE BEEN UNDER SIEGE FOR A WEEK. EVERY ATTEMPT TO ABANDON THE BASE HAS FAILED.
CLONK
WE DID EVERYTHING WRONG...
OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT. DAVY JONES IS A VERY STRIKING NAME!
WHAT SICK EXPERIMENT CREATED THAT BEAST?
DAVY JONES DOESN'T BELONG TO THIS WORLD, DUCK AVENGER. OBSERVE.
K-RUNCH
SOME TIME AGO, NOT FAR FROM HERE, A STRANGE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN NEW ZEALAND...
OUR SPY SATELLITES DETECTED THE EXPLOSION OF AN UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT. WE TRACED THE WRECK...
... AND MADE THIS DISCOVERY. CAN YOU BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
THIS IS EVRONIAN WORK AND... BUT OF COURSE!
IT'S WHAT REMAINS OF THE INVASION BROUGHT DOWN IN CAPE DOMINION! *
* STEP INTO THE PAST WITH PKNA#7, "INVASION!".

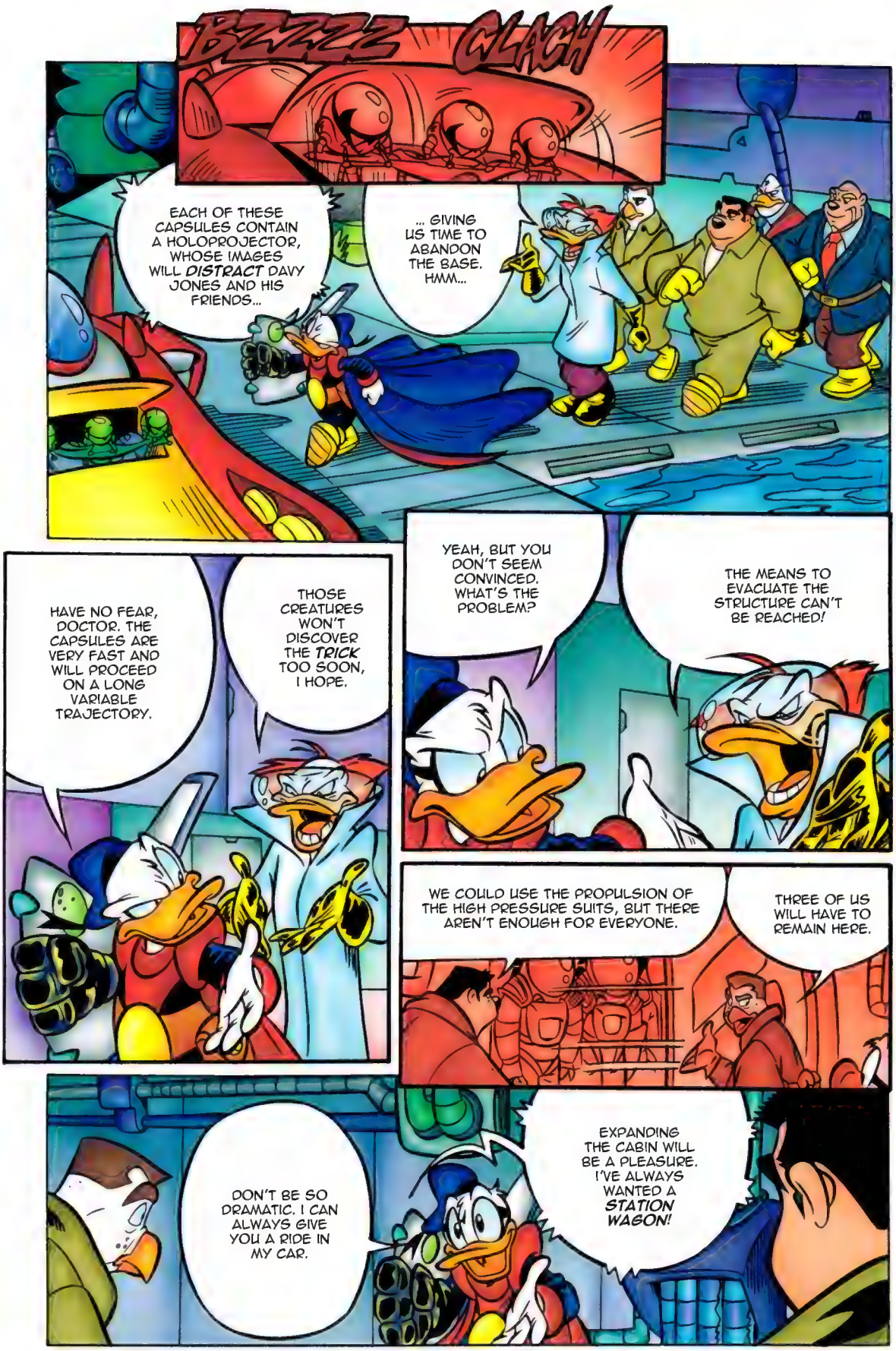
WE RECOVERED THREE CAPSULES NOT DAMAGED BY THE EXPLOSION...
... THREE VIALS CONTAINING SYNTHETIC ORGANISMS. THIS GAVE US AN IDEA.
... THE SEA HAD PRESERVED THEM AND WE GAVE THEM BACK TO THE SEA.
YOU... YOU MANIPULATED THE UNKNOWN ALIEN CREATURES IGNORING EVERY RISK!
THOSE CREATURES HAD OVERCOME TERRIBLE SHOCK, ADAPTING PERFECTLY TO UNDERWATER LIFE.
NO RISKS. THOSE BEING WERE LIKE CLAY IN OUR HANDS.
WE HAVE MADE THE SUPREME BIOLOGICAL WEAPON, DUCK AVENGER! WE HAVE CREATED DAVY JONES!
FEROCIOUS AS A WHITE SHARK... MASSIVE AS A WHALE SHARK... ACUTE AS A DOLPHIN...
IT WEIGHTS TWENTY TONS. IT'S FIFTEEN METERS LONG. IT SWIMS AT THE SPEED OF SEVENTY KILOMETERS PER HOUR.
WE QUICKLY SET UP THIS STRUCTURE AND BEGAN STUDYING...
IT HAS SHARP TEETH PLACED IN THREE ROWS. A DOUBLE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. AN EPIDERMIC COVERING AT VARIABLE REFRACTION THAT MAKES IT INVISIBLE TO SONAR AND RADAR...

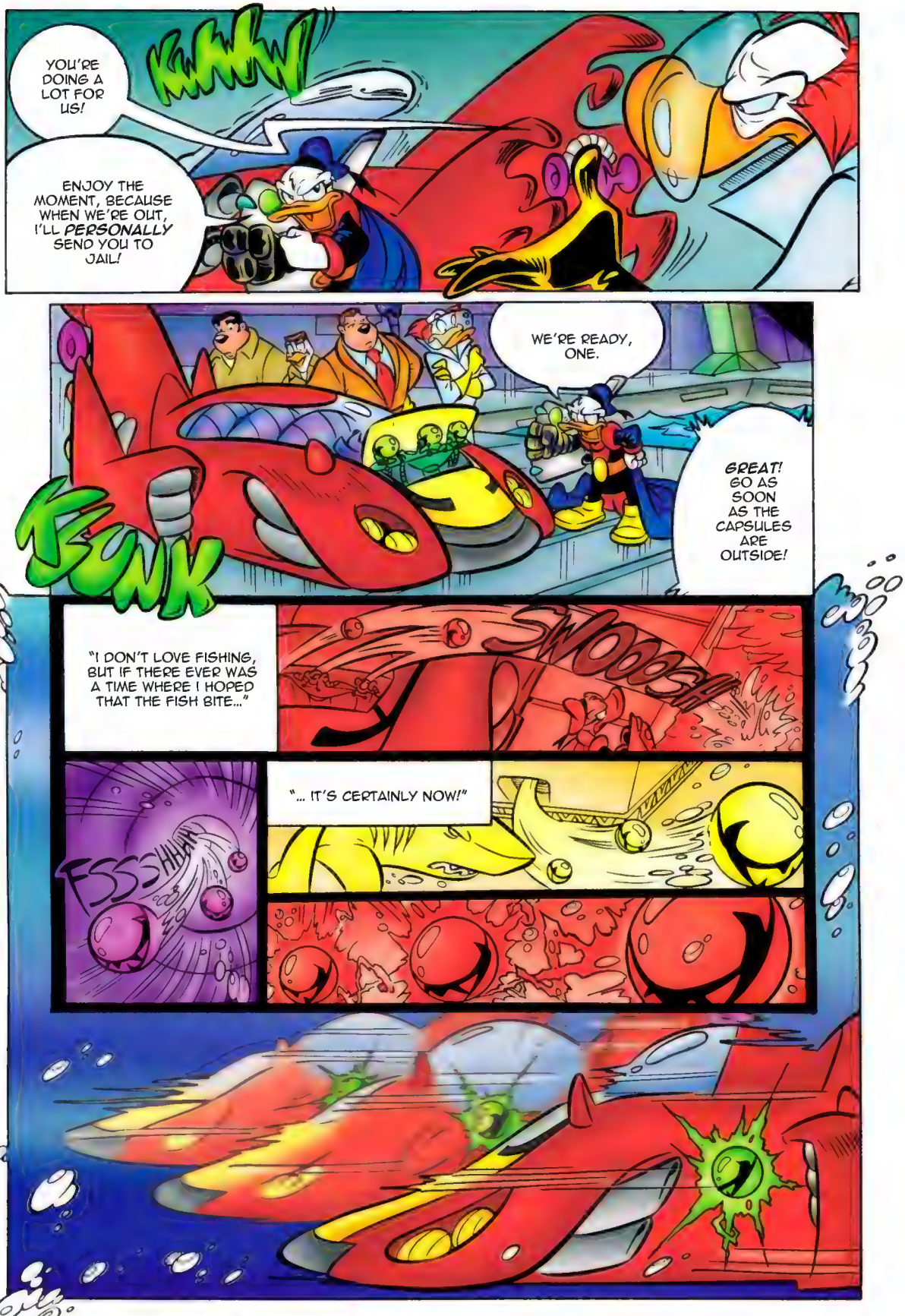
AND THE THOUGHT...
THOSE BEASTS DETEST YOU AND I CAN'T BLAME THEM. I ALSO DETEST YOU!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR OPINION, BUT I HAVE A QUESTION. CAN YOU TAKE US FAR AWAY FROM THIS NIGHTMARE?
MEANWHILE...

IT'S LATE, CAPTAIN MACKEREL! DO YOU WANT ME TO *TAKE YOU BACK* TO LAND?
THANK YOU, KAPLAN...
... BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER *WAIT* HERE. I WANT TO BE THERE WHEN THE DUCK RETURNS.
DAVY JONES AND HIS BROTHERS ARE THE ANSWER TO THE MANY QUESTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SURFACE.
THE *ATTACKS* ON THE BOATS! THE *DISAPPEARANCE* OF FLOCKS OF FISH! IT'S ALL THEIR WORK, THEN!
AND WILL SOON ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE *DESTRUCTION* OF THIS BASE!
THOSE CREATURES HAVE ALREADY RENDERED LARGE PARTS OF THE BASE UNUSABLE.
THEY'VE *ATTACKED* THESE SECTORS BY DESTROYING THE DOORS AND CAUSING FLOODS...
EVEN THE EMERGENCY AREA IS UNUSABLE!
SO NO MEANS FOR ESCAPE. NASTY PROBLEM...

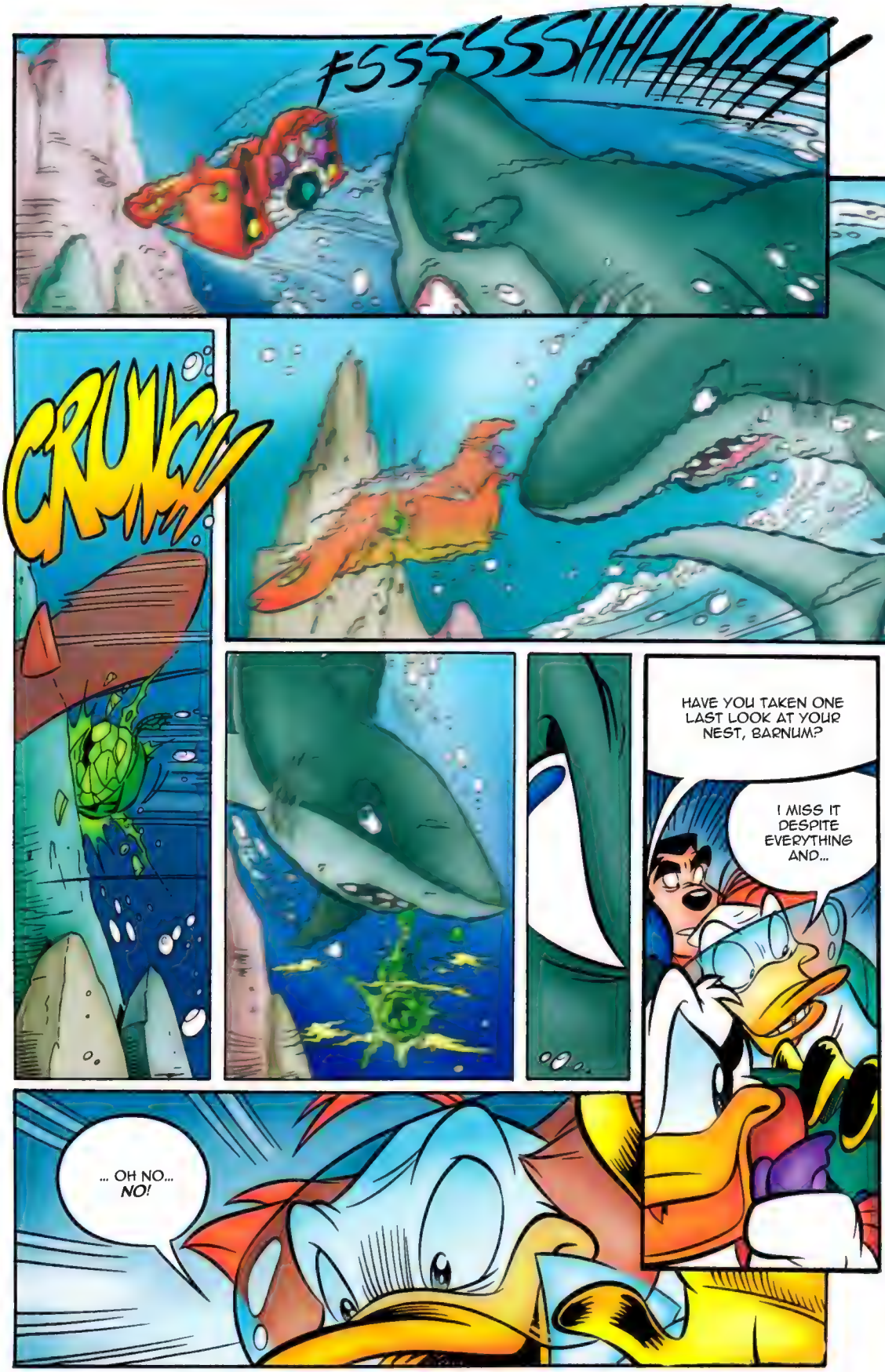

ISN'T YOUR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY WEAPONS? WITH THOSE WE COULD EASILY REASON WITH THOSE BEASTS!
YEAH. BUT I WON'T USE THEM! ANIMALS HAVE NO GUILT!
THOSE FISH WILL BE OUR END!
THOSE FISH ARE THE RESULT OF YOUR MAD EXPERIMENTS!
BE QUIET!
BEEP BEEP
AND WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
LOSS OF PRESSURE IN SECTOR 2/A, DOCTOR!
WHAT WAYS OUT ARE STILL PRACTICAL?
CERTAINLY.
TO BE PRECISE, I THINK IT'S INACCURATE TO CALL THEM "FISH"! YOU SEE...
THE WEST CHANNEL, WHERE YOU ENTERED, AND THE NORTH CHANNEL.
ISOLATE THE SECTION! LOWER ALL BULKHEADS! THEY'RE COMING TO GET US!

KRANG
THEY... THEY CAN'T GET THIS FAR, RIGHT?
THEY CAN'T, BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN'T STOP THE WATER! THE BASE IS PRESSURIZED, BUT WON'T RESIST FOR MUCH LONGER!
KRANG
OKAY! IT'S TIME TO GET TO SAFETY! I'LL ASK A FRIEND OF MINE FOR ADVICE.
YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST FOR OUR FISH?
WHAT A QUESTION! MAYONNAISE!
YOU HAVE GREAT COMEDIC TIMING. I APPRECIATE THAT.
WHAT YOU NEED IS A HARE, AVENGER!
"... AND THE DUCKMOBILE WILL BE A TEMPTING TREAT!"
DO I HAVE TO LAUGH?
IT'S NOT A JOKE. A HARE IS A DIVERSION! A PREY FOR THE ADVERSARY TO CHASE...


BZZZZ
CLACH
EACH OF THESE CAPSULES CONTAIN A HOLOPROJECTOR, WHOSE IMAGES WILL DISTRACT DAVY JONES AND HIS FRIENDS...
... GIVING US TIME TO ABANDON THE BASE. HMM...
HAVE NO FEAR, DOCTOR. THE CAPSULES ARE VERY FAST AND WILL PROCEED ON A LONG VARIABLE TRAJECTORY.
THOSE CREATURES WON'T DISCOVER THE TRICK TOO SOON, I HOPE.
YEAH, BUT YOU DON'T SEEM CONVINCED. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
THE MEANS TO EVACUATE THE STRUCTURE CAN'T BE REACHED!
WE COULD USE THE PROPULSION OF THE HIGH PRESSURE SUITS, BUT THERE AREN'T ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE.
THREE OF US WILL HAVE TO REMAIN HERE.
DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC. I CAN ALWAYS GIVE YOU A RIDE IN MY CAR.
EXPANDING THE CABIN WILL BE A PLEASURE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A STATION WAGON!


YOU'RE DOING A LOT FOR US!
KWAKW!
ENJOY THE MOMENT, BECAUSE WHEN WE'RE OUT, I'LL *PERSONALLY* SEND YOU TO JAIL!
WE'RE READY, ONE.
GREAT! GO AS SOON AS THE CAPSULES ARE OUTSIDE!
SUNK
"I DON'T LOVE FISHING, BUT IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME WHERE I HOPED THAT THE FISH BITE..."
SWOOSH
FSSSHHH
"... IT'S CERTAINLY NOW!"

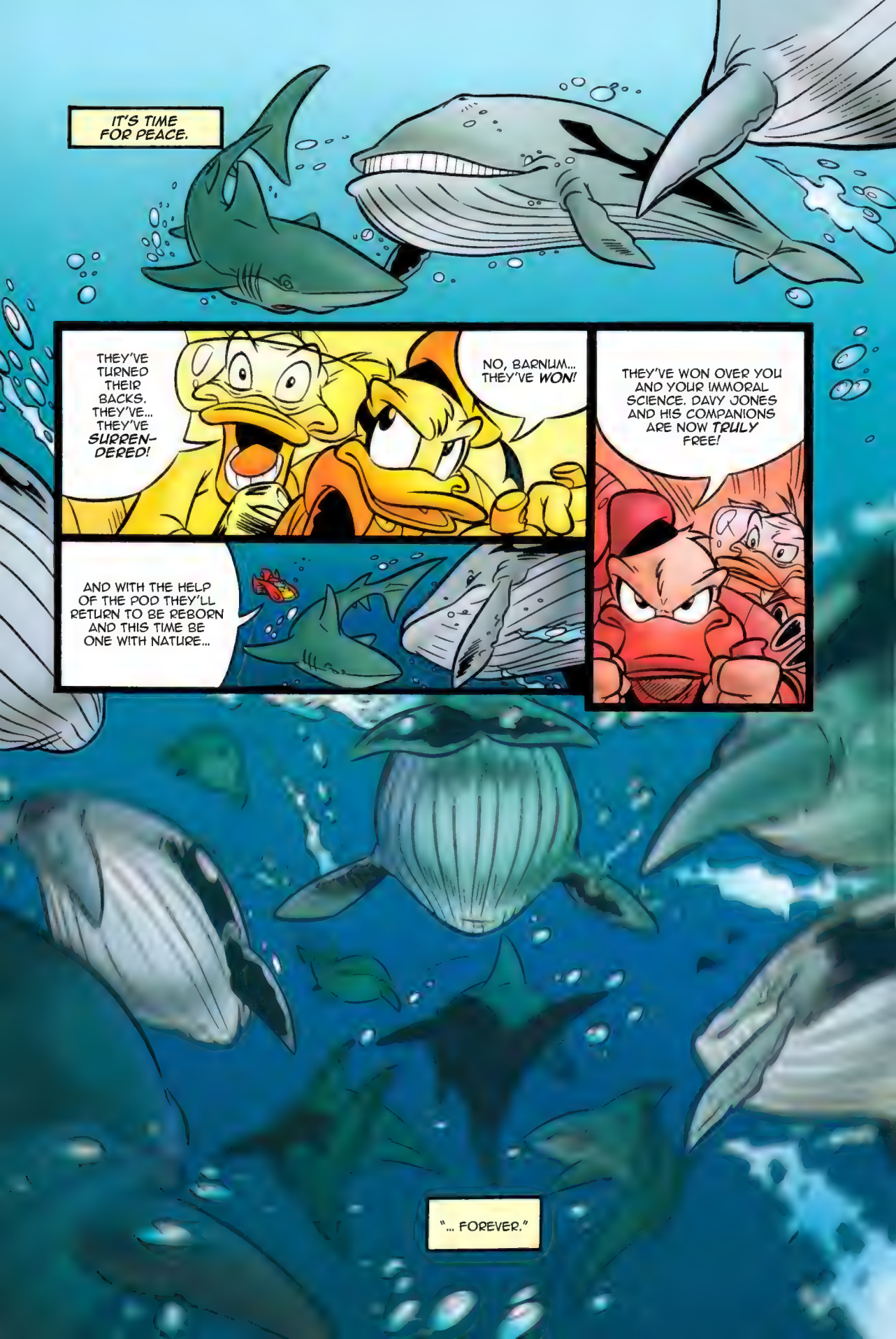
THEY'RE GONE! GO AHEAD!
THE DIVING SUITS' PROPULSION PUSH UP THE MEN OF BELGRAVIA...
... AND THE TIME HAS COME TO REEMERGE EVEN FOR THE DUCK AVENGER AND HIS PASSENGERS.
BUT A SMALL UNEXPECTED EVENT IS ABOUT TO CHANGE THEIR PLANS...
FSSSSHHHHH

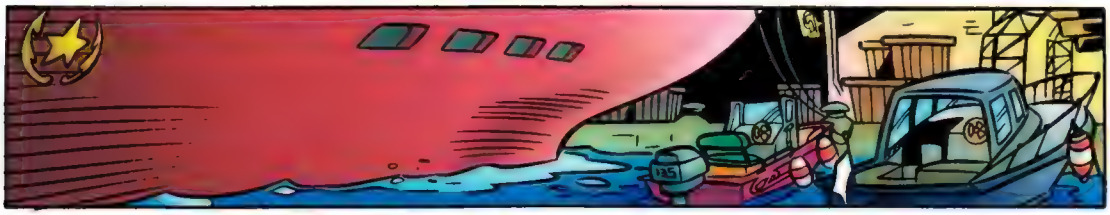

FSSSSSSHHHHHH
CRUNCH
HAVE YOU TAKEN ONE LAST LOOK AT YOUR NEST, BARNUM?
I MISS IT DESPITE EVERYTHING AND...
... OH NO... NO!

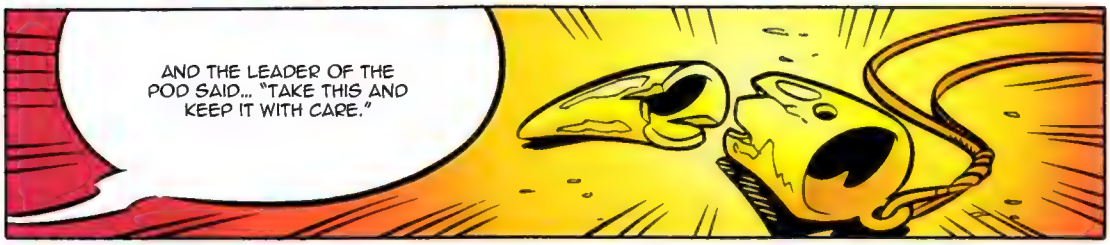
... DAVY JONES IS HERE!
KTRUNCH
AAAH!
WE'VE BEEN CAUGHT! THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN! THE DUCK-MOBILE IS RESISTANT!
CRUNCH
EHEM... I THOUGHT IT WAS MORE!
ONE OF THE SECONDARY TANKS IS PUNCTURED! THE OXYGEN LEVEL'S DROPPING RAP... ZKKKZ... DLY! ZZZKKKZK!
ONE! RESPOND! ONE!
DO SOMETHING!
I'M PLUGGING THE HOLE! ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
CRAAK FZZAP

MAYBE THIS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP ME...
IT DIDN'T SERVE MUCH AS A LUCKY CHARM, BUT PERHAPS IT'LL FUNCTION BETTER AS A CORK!
CLUNK
THE LEAK IS CLOSED! AND NOW...
WHAT IS THIS WHISTLING?
WEEEEEEEEEEEE
YOUR STOPGAP IS HOLLOW. THE AIR'S PASSING THROUGH!
IT'S... IT'S SOME SORT OF WHISTLE!
WEEEEEEEEEEE
THE CREATURES ARE MOVING AWAY! THEY DON'T LIKE THE MUSIC!
THIS HIGH-PITCHED SOUND IS... IS UNBEARABLE! MAKE IT STOP! MAKE IT STOP!
NO! STOP!
CRAC

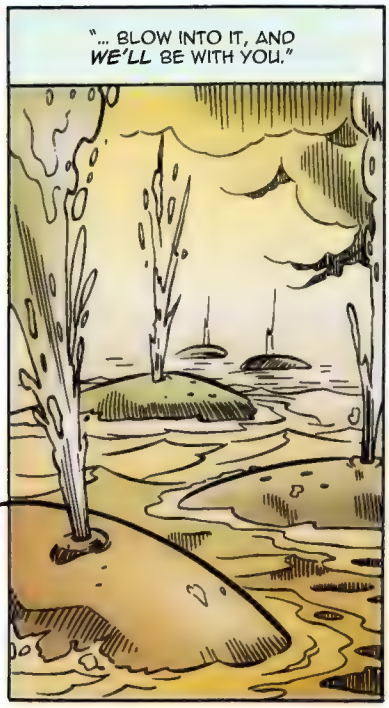
GASP! AGAIN?
THIS TIME IT'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE, BARNUM.
"... AND SOMEONE HAS RESPONDED."
WEE
WEEEE
THAT WHISTLE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF CALL...
BETWEEN THE POD OF WHALES AND THE THREE CREATURES BEGINS A SILENT DANCE FILLED WITH PRIMORDIAL TENSION...
THE WHALES DON'T KNOW DAVY JONES, BUT CAN FEEL THE SUFFERING.
DAVY JONES DOESN'T KNOW THE WHALES, BUT CAN FEEL THE SERENITY. AND DECIDES THAT IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE.


IT'S TIME FOR PEACE.
THEY'VE TURNED THEIR BACKS. THEY'VE... THEY'VE SURRENDERED!
NO, BARNUM... THEY'VE WON!
THEY'VE WON OVER YOU AND YOUR IMMORAL SCIENCE. DAVY JONES AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE NOW TRULY FREE!
AND WITH THE HELP OF THE POO THEY'LL RETURN TO BE REBORN AND THIS TIME BE ONE WITH NATURE...
"... FOREVER."




AND THE LEADER OF THE POD SAID... "TAKE THIS AND KEEP IT WITH CARE."

"ON DAYS WHEN YOU ARE IN DANGER, ON DAYS WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE..."


"... BLOW INTO IT, AND WE'LL BE WITH YOU."

SEEMS LIKE IT WORKED! THE WHALES HAVE ONCE AGAIN SAVED KREELAND ISLAND...

... AND THIS TIME THEY DID IT THANKS TO A VERY SPECIAL ALLY!
I HAVE NO MERIT, CAPTAIN! IT ALL HAPPENED BY CHANCE!

OH, BUT NOT EVEN ULYSSES WOULD HAVE FOUND HIS WAY BACK TO ITHACA WITHOUT A BIT OF LUCK!
AND WHERE WILL YOU GO NOW?
STRAIGHT TOWARDS HOME, BUT I'LL RETURN TO THESE PARTS.
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING DOWN THERE I HAVE TO FIX... SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM.
COUNT ON IT.
I'LL RESIST THE CURIOSITY... AND CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR THE ACHIEVER A FEW MILES AWAY!
HA HA! BEST WISHES, THEN!
I HOPE THAT LIFE IN PORT WHALE WILL NOW RETURN TO BEING QUIET, CAPTAIN.
I'M MOST CERTAIN OF THAT, MY FRIEND. THE OCEAN IS STILL IN ITS PLACE AND WE WAIT FOR A NEW CHALLENGE.
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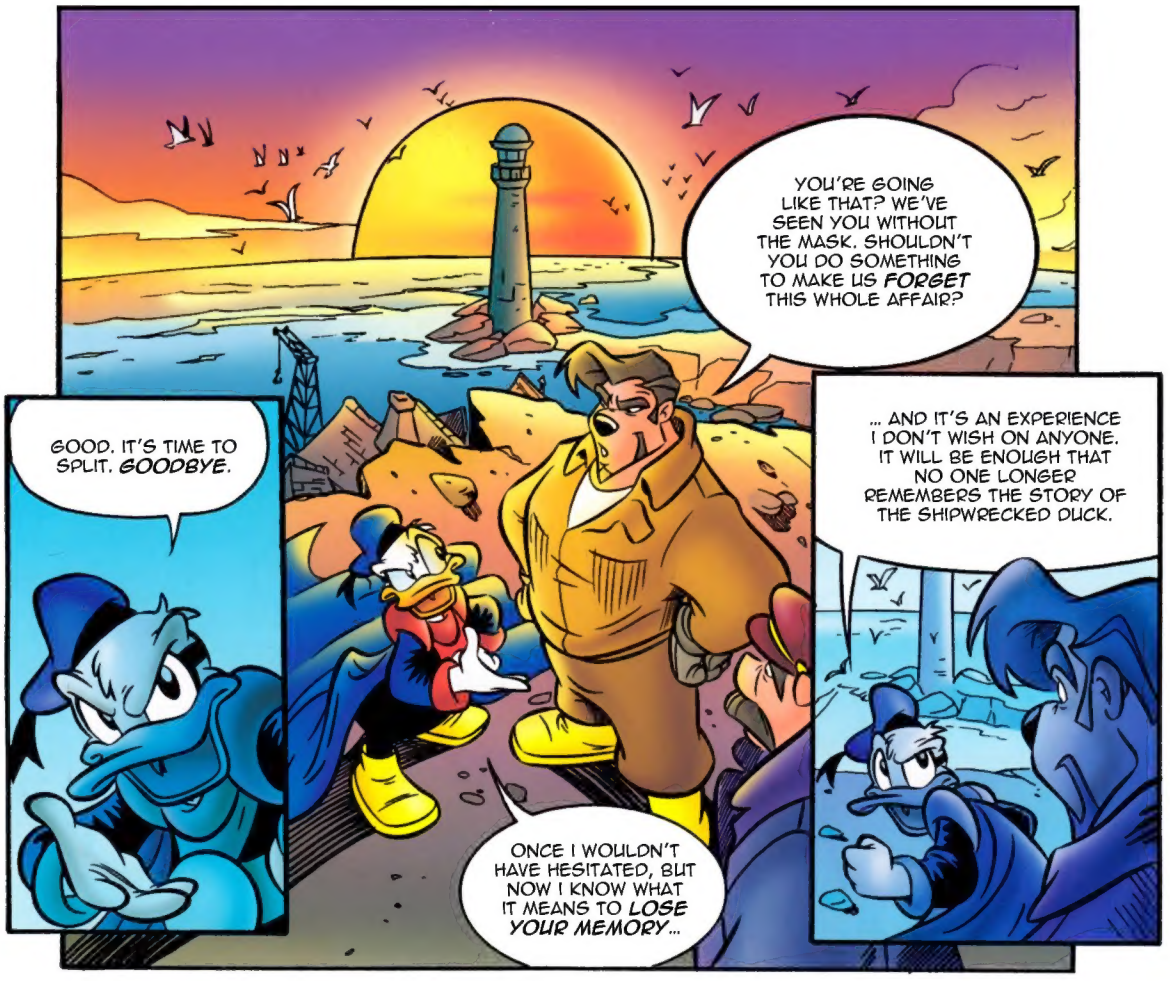
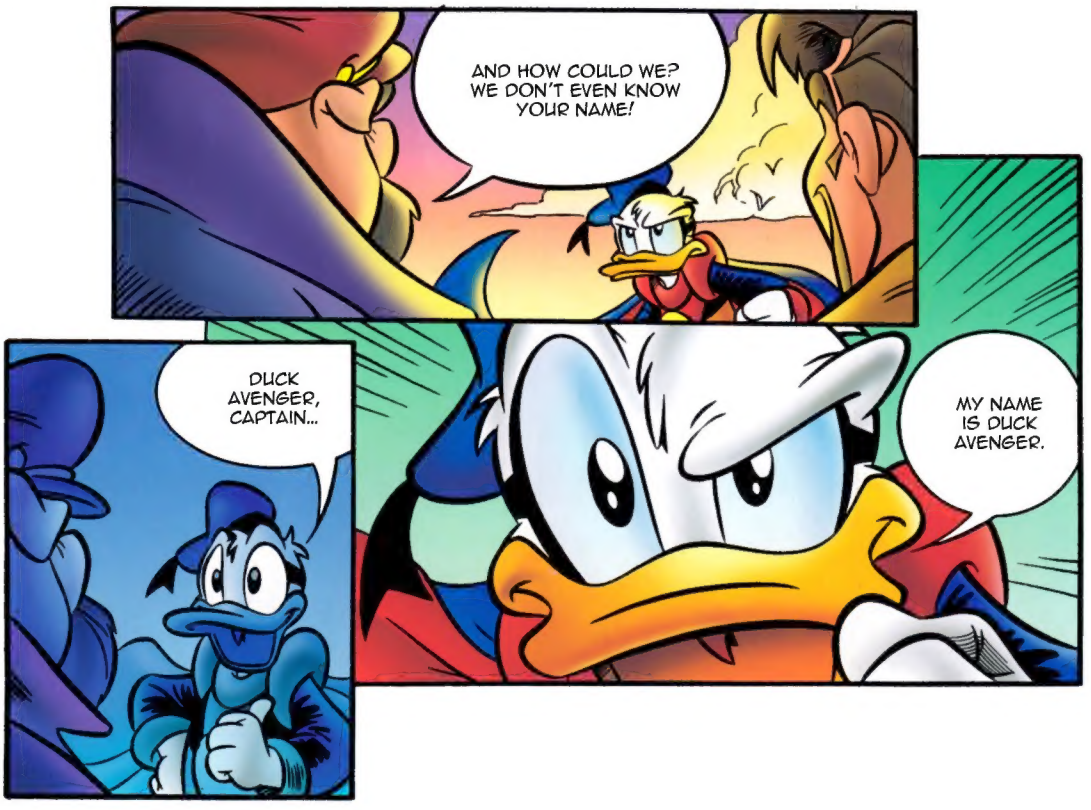
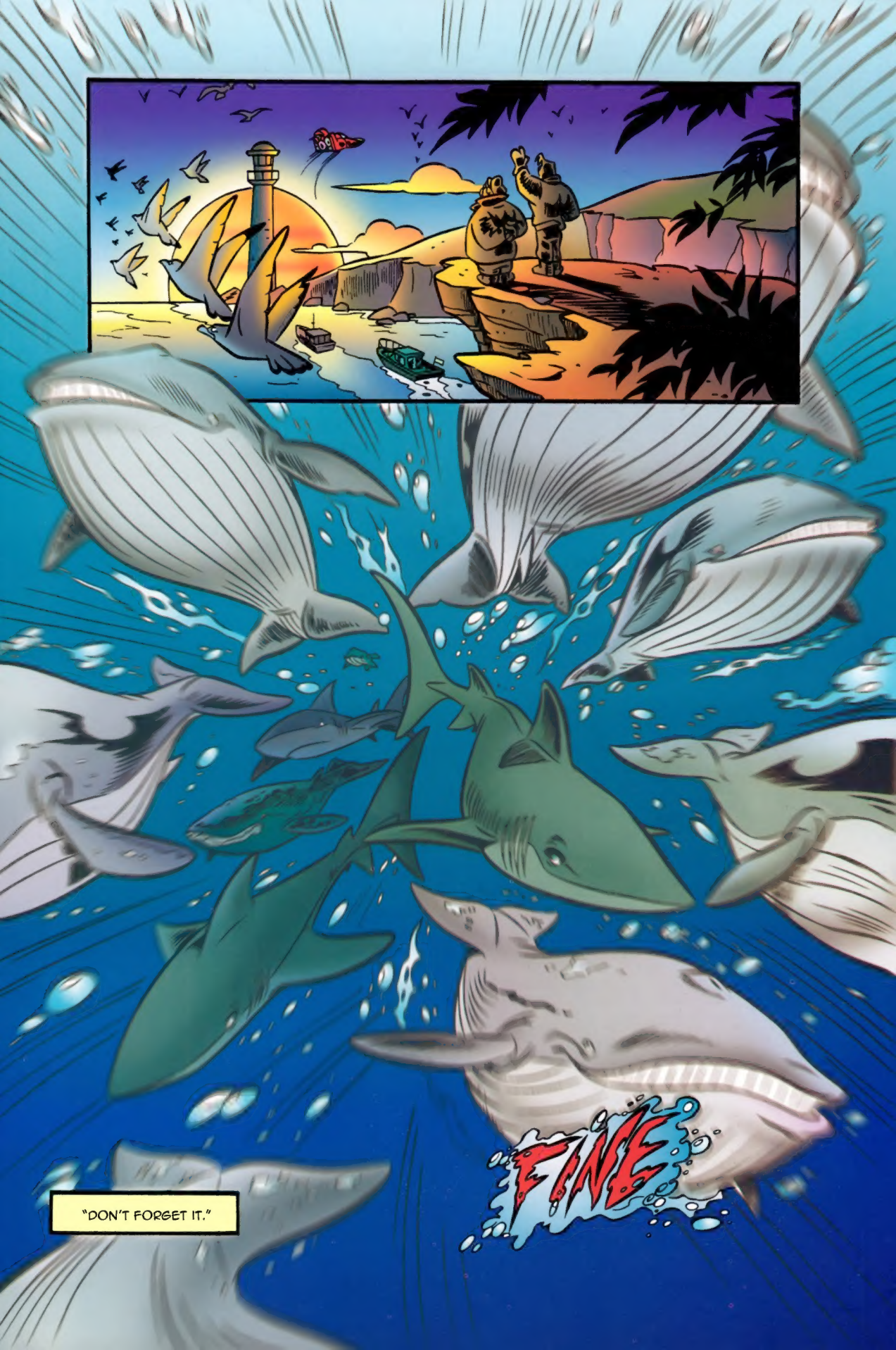

YOU'RE GOING LIKE THAT? WE'VE SEEN YOU WITHOUT THE MASK. SHOULDN'T YOU DO SOMETHING TO MAKE US *FORGET* THIS WHOLE AFFAIR?
GOOD. IT'S TIME TO SPLIT. *GOODBYE*.
... AND IT'S AN EXPERIENCE I DON'T WISH ON ANYONE. IT WILL BE ENOUGH THAT NO ONE LONGER REMEMBERS THE STORY OF THE SHIPWRECKED DUCK.
ONCE I WOULDN'T HAVE HESITATED, BUT NOW I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO *LOSE YOUR MEMORY*...


AND HOW COULD WE? WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
DUCK AVENGER, CAPTAIN...
MY NAME IS DUCK AVENGER.


FINE
"DON'T FORGET IT."